

# EDISON RELOADED

2004

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The increase in the number of people aged 65 and over has led to a corresponding increase in the number of people who are dependent on others for their care. In 1990, there were 1.5 million people aged 65 and over who were dependent on others for their care, and this number is projected to increase to 2.5 million by 2020 (Office of National Statistics 2000). The increase in the number of people who are dependent on others for their care is due to a combination of factors, including a decline in the birth rate, a decline in the death rate, and a decline in the rate of emigration.

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# RELOAD

This past school year has seen many changes. New friends were made, new teachers were hired, new students were registered, and the school began its major face-lift. There were many highs and lows, but we still marched forward to the next level. Although for many it was the start of a new beginning, we must continue on creating new memories and allow our minds to grow. It's time to RELOAD!





Construction throughout the building may have been inconvenient, but the end result of this classroom will be worth it.



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The hammering of nails, whistling of drills and shouts of construction workers filled the hallway this school year. Students had to sacrifice their lockers, deal with classrooms being moved around throughout the year testing the patience of the faculty and staff. Barbara Hooker said "It was all one major inconvenience to me." Inconvenience it may well be, but it will pay off in the long run.

The school will be losing its colorful lockers and square cafeteria tables to take on a new look; lockers will now be gray and the cafeteria tables oval. All the classrooms will have new floors and ceiling tiles installed, while the teachers will receive new desks, chairs, and storage cabinets. Each classroom will also have a telephone with voicemail and brand new televisions. The old drafting room is being converted into a multi purpose room. However, all this glamour is not going to be limited to only the hallways and classrooms. The auditorium will be getting the stage refinished and an orchestra pit cover put in. The main gym will get new lighting and a sound system installed. Perhaps the most anticipated of these improvements will be heat in the winter and air conditioning in the summer. The graduating class will not be able to enjoy the benefits of the construction, but the underclass will shine in it.



Lighting sure can do wonders for a school. Wouldn't you agree?



Mrs. M. Kulich's science room is prepared for the remodeling that will upgrade the capabilities of the lab.

A montillado!  
Amontillado? Oh  
Fortunato, you  
gullible fool!



# Administration

## Superintendent's Office

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*Mr. Nick Georgeson*

Superintendent

*Mr. Dan Dettaven*

Administrative Assistant

*Kitty Malaski*



Director of Business Affairs

*Sandy Cain*

Payroll Clerk

*Barb Stokes*

Administrative Assistant

*Linda Ross*



## School Board

Back Row: Mr. Dan DeHaven, Mr. Jim Vanderlin, Mr. Ed Laco

Front Row: Mr. Mike Stills, Mr. Roger Fisher, Mrs. Liz Redar



# ADMINISTRATION



**Greg Hatch - Principal**



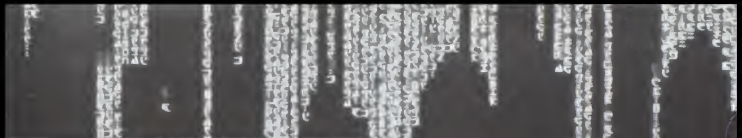
**Nadine Brown - Assistant Principal**



**Chuck LoCascio - Dean**



**Bill Crowley - Athletics Director**



Mike Adamik  
 Dan Ayers  
 Amy Bralley  
 Gail Brazeau  
 Allie Doepping  
 Christina Elizondo  
 David Fauth

Jeanne French  
 Jan Georgion  
 Jillian Gheaja  
 Gayle Green  
 Mike Hepp  
 Juan Hernandez  
 Tony Hicks

Terri Holt  
 Nancy Jarmuka  
 Kevin Johnson  
 Kim Kast  
 Lesley Kentalt  
 Kim Kerr  
 Jeff Kincaid

Shelly Kotopanis  
 Dan Koontz  
 Linda Llewellyn  
 Sandy Martinean  
 Bob Martino  
 Tim McCormick  
 Ginger Mikulich

Eluldes Pagan  
 Nick Pahos  
 Rita Pappas  
 Linda Peele  
 Charlene Plotner  
 Jen Post  
 Judy Price

Susan Regnier  
 Karen Reynolds  
 Peggy Ripperdan  
 Walter Shiplov  
 Doug Standford  
 Greta Toth  
 Jane VanHatten

Charlene Williams  
 Jeff Wisniewski  
 Jason Wolfe

# FACULTY

# STAFF



Michelle  
Anderson



Marcia  
Dow



Joyce  
Gertz



Kelly  
Lemley



Pam  
McWhirter



Tammy  
Nush



Debbie  
Perryman



Janine  
Snoder



Denise  
Spanopoulos



Bonnie  
Sykes



Greta  
Toth



Dorothy  
Laco



Joelen  
Vician







**Custodians:** Kathryn Morikis, Sharon Whittle, Georgia Bryant, Diana Cheek, Gertrude Tallant, Shirlyn Owens, Galen Whittle

**Cafeteria:**

*Kneeling:* Rose Mora

*Standing:* LeeDonna O'Dell, Sharon Mantz, Michelle Mora, Ava Miller, Theresa Kietzman, Melody Forsythe



**Maintenance:** Charles Scanlon and John Sykes  
**Not Pictured:** Dale Bryant



I'm too sexy for my class!

All right, Pagan, if you take another picture of me I will ...



Anyone have some change they can spare? I'm a teacher.



This will teach me to never fall asleep during cafeteria duty.

# TEACHERS/ STAFF

Nyah! Nyah! I know who  
killed me and shot from the  
grassy knoll. And no,  
wasn't Greedo!



Boy, I sure do miss Lucas.



I'll keep smiling, but if you  
take another picture, I am go-  
ing to *(the rest was censored  
due to strict rules prohibiting  
violence or the threat thereof)*.



Yes, you heard that right. I am 27 and  
proud to tell the world!



# Junior Hi

*The Annual Junior High Awards Program was held at Edison Junior-Senior High School on Tuesday, May 25, 2004, with the following students being recognized:*

**MIDWEST TALENT SEARCH** – Joshua Hedger, Amanda Monacy, Stefania Nikoloski, Kristopher Schmelzer and Zachary Woodard

**OUTSTANDING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS** – Andrea Corey, Amanda Monacy, Melissa Mora, Darya Sadchikova, Nolan Dodge, CJ Fusko, Jamie Krill, Suzanne Miller, Zachary Woodard

**OUTSTANDING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MATH** – Nolan Dodge, Amanda Monacy, Melissa Mora, Beth Muhlbaier, Richard MacKenzie, Natalie Llerena, Randy Music **3 dimensional model:** Nolan Dodge, Andrew Quigg, Dorie Starkey, Sierra Gentry

**OUTSTANDING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MATH** – Jacob Williams, Dusty Loving, Marinett Cabero, Fiora Najam, Derek Tenorio, Brieana Pruitt, Adriann Hope

**OUTSTANDING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MATH** – Nolan Dodge and Julie Cervantes

**EXCELLENCE IN 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE** – **All assignments completed:** Ashlee Johnson, Suzie Miller, Beth Muhlbaier, Nicole Soto, Sherry Kennedy, Jamie Krill, Natalie Llerena, Stephanie Pepoff, Kayla Stewart, Cody Jarvis, Cecily Kerr, Marc Miodragovich, Danny Ortiz, Andrew Quigg, Zach Woodard, James Alger, Kris Klimek, Justin Uzzle, Nolan Dodge, Matt Austin, Mike Kawzinski, Richard MacKenzie, Logan Miller, Stephanie Miller, Randy Music, Chelsea Gorbea, Andrea Corey, CJ Fusko, Amanda Monacy, Melissa Mora, Dorie Starkey **All A's:** Suzie Miller, Jamie Krill, Natalie Llerena, James Alger, Nolan Dodge, Darya Sadchikova, Richard MacKenzie, Logan Miller, Andrea Corey, Melissa Mora

**EXCELLENCE IN 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE** – Ricky Alvarado, Marinett Cabero, Matthew Medina, Jessica Moro, Fiora Najam, Nicole Kuzemka, Kris Schmelzer, Ashley Scheuer, Ashley Neyhart, Christine Hernandez, Tia Uncles, Josh Hedger, Karli Anderson, Stefania Nikoloski

**OUTSTANDING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE** – Candice Wojnaroski and Devin Boylan

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOY'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION** – Juan Alvarado, Devin Boylan, Joseph Delbrey, Robert Dokmanovic, Khaled Ibrahim, Russell Jorgensen, Ryan Kotlowski, Dusty Loving, Ricardo Mendoza, Landon Reed, Keith Scott, Michael Shockley, Michael Slatton, Miguel Soria, Jacob Williams

**STAR READER – 7<sup>th</sup> grade** – James Alger, Andrea Corey, Jamie Krill, Natalie Llerena, Mattheh Mayo, Logan Miller, Stephanie Miller, Suzanne Miller, Melissa Mora, Beth Muhlbaier, Randall Music, Michael Olivarri, Kyle Proffitt, Nathan Schonert, Zachary Woodard, David Recio, Juan Mendez **8<sup>th</sup> grade** – Shannon Babb, Aaron Cummins, Robert Dokmanovic, Tyler Hedgpath, Samantha Jackson, Devin Boylan, Christine Hernandez, Jessica Moro, Fiora Najam, Ashley Scheuer, Kristofer Schmelzer, Cassie Starkey, Candice Wojnaroski, Cecil Fitzpatrick, Ashley Neyhart, Sandra Ricketts, Ricky Alvarado

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE** – Julliana Cervantes, Natalie Llerena, Juan Mendez, Marc Miodragovich, Amanda Monacy, Darya Sadchikova, William Uzzle, Christine Hernandez, Russell Jorgensen, Cassie Starkey

**HONOR ROLL** – Matthew Austin, Juliana Cervantes, Amber Frain, CJ Fusko, Alyssa Gilbert, Jordan Greer, Natalie Llerena, Richard MacKenzie, Matthew Mayo, Logan Miller, Beth Muhlbaier, Stephanie Pepoff, Kyle Proffitt, Andrew Quigg, Darya Sadchikova, Kayla Stewart, Zachary Woodard, Ricky Alvarado, Joshua Hedger, Adriann Hope, Khaled Ibrahim, Amanda Marlow, Matthew Medina, Jaimi Mokol, Zivko Prentoski, Brieana Pruitt, Cynthia Reyes, Keith Scott, Michael Shockley, Michael Slatton, Derek Tenorio, Jacob Williams

**PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL** – James Alger, Andrea Corey, Nolan Dodge, Chelsea Gorbea, Jamie Krill, Suzanne

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Miller, Amanda Monacy, Melissa Mora, Nicole Soto, Dorie Starkey, Karli Anderson, Devin Boylan, Marinett Cabero, Christine Hernandez, Nicole Kuzemka, Dusty Loving, Jessica Moro, Fiora Najam, Ashley Neyhart, Stefania Nikoloski, Ashley Scheuer, Kristopher Schmelzer, Cayrtia Uncles, Candice Wojnaroski

**BILINGUAL** - Darya Sadchikova

**ART** - Devin Boylan, Marinett Cabero, Kristopher Schmelzer, Ashley Neyhart, Karli Anderson, Stefania Nikoloski, Christine Hernandez, Nicole Kuzemka, Fiora Najam, Khaled Ibrahim, Jessica Moro, Candice Wojnaroski

**ART SHOW - Best Junior High Artwork:** Stefania Nikoloski

**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD** - Marinett Cabero, Khalid Ibrahim, Dusty Loving, Fiora Najam, Tia Uncles, Robert Sappington

**GOLD CLUB MEMBERS - 7<sup>th</sup> grade** - James Alger, Andrew Alvalles, Julliana Cervantes, Mary Lou Cervantes, Andrea Corey, Nolan Dodge, CJ Fusko, Alyssa Gilbert, Chelsea Gorbea, Michael Kawzinski, Sherry Kennedy, Cecily Kerr, Jamie Krill, Natalie Llerena, Stephanie Miller, Suzanne Miller, Richard Mackenzie, Marc Miodragovich, Amanda, Monacy, Melissa Mora, Beth Muhlbaier, Randy Music, Megan Nelson, Stephanie Pepoff, Kyle Proffitt, Cody Proffitt, Andrew Quigg, Daniel Reed, Darya Sadchikova, Nathan Schonert, Gabriella Santos, Robert Sappington, Elizabeth Simpson, Nicole Soto, Kayla Stewart, Alexander Suleski, Dorie Starkey, William Uzzle, Zachary Woodard, Kasandra Kingery, Kristofer Klimek, Kayla Ball **8<sup>th</sup> grade** - Karli Anderson, Veonica Aguilar Seleste Autry, Gabriella Becerra, Joshua Bowlin, Devin Boylan, Marinett Cabero, Aaron Cummins, Sara Cutrel, Matthew Davis, Jessica Dugger, Ashley Garber, Crisma Gass, Joshua Hedger, Tyler Hedgepath, Christine Hernandez, Monique Johnson, Russell Jorgensen, Nicole Kuzemka, Dusty Loving, Amanda Marlow, Jordan Mauch, Shanice Milsap, Jessica Moro, Fiora Najam, Stefania Nikoloski, Ashley Neyhart, Zivko Prentoski, Briana Pruitt, Landon Reed, Cynthia Reyes, Nathan Rice, Sandra Ricketts, Yessica Rios, Joseph Ross, Ashley Scheuer, Kristopher Schmelzer, Keith Scott, Michael Shockley, Michael Slatton, Miguel Soria, Christina Stratton, Derek Tenorio, Jacob Williams, Candice Wojnaroski, Jessica Wydmon, Stacey Butler

**STUDENT COUNCIL:** Karli Anderson, Gabrielle Becerra, May Lou Cervantes, Amber Frain, Ashley Garber, Christine Hernandez, Cecily Kerr, Kasandra Kingery, Nicole Kyuzemka, Amanda Marlow, Amanda Monacy, Melissa Mora, Jessica Moro, Fiora Najam, Stefania Nikoloski, Stephanie Ornelas, Briana Pruitt, Sarah Ramirez, Joe Rixie, Kris Schmelzer, Rachel Stinnett, Dawn Turner, Candice Wojnaroski

**OUTSTANDING 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS** - Devin Boylan and Marinett Cabero

**AMERICAN LEGION AWARD** - Kristopher Schmelzer and Stefania Nikoloski

**HONOR SOCIETY** - Karli Anderson, Devin Boylan, Marinett Cabero, Joshua Hedger, Christine Hernandez, Nicole Kuzemka, Kristopher Schmelzer, Cayrtia Uncles, Candice Wojnaroski, James Alger, Jamie Krill, Suzanne Miller, Amanda Monacy, Melissa Mora, Natalie Llerena, Stephanie Pepoff, Kyle Proffitt, Darya Sadchikova, Kayla Stewart, Zachary Woodard, Dusty Loving, Ashley Neyhart, Zivko Prentoski, Jacob Williams

**PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD - Gold:** Karli Anderson, Devin Boylan, Christine Hernandez, Nicole Kuzemka, Jessica Moro, Fiora Najam, Ashley Neyhart, Stefania Nikoloski, Ashley Scheuer, Kristopher Schmelzer, Cayrtia Uncles, Candice Wojnaroski, Ricky Alvarado, Joshua Hedger, Adriann Hope, Amanda Marlow, Matthew Medina, Jaimi Mokol, Briana Pruitt, Keith Scott, Jacob Williams

**CHEERLEADERS** - Ashley Garber, Samantha Jackson, Briana Pruitt, Monique Johnson, Nicole Kuzemka, Sierra Gentry, Stephanie Pepoff, Christina Wilson, Gabrielle Santos, Cecily Kerr, Amber Frain



# High Sch

*The Annual Award Day Program was held at Edison Junior-Senior High School Tuesday, May 25, 2004, for the 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>*

*graders with the following students being recognized:*

**HONOR ROLL AWARDS** – Megan Monacy, Mallory Pallick, Diana Ramirez, Kimberly Romero, Adrian Ruiz, Robin Tarnowski, Kristen Watts, Daryl Welch, Jessica Anton, Justin Austin, Tracie Cates, Mallorie Coombs, Jessica Harford, Cortnie Loving, Christina Martin, Risto Nikoloski, Jessica Rosco, Kathryn Wayne, Melissa Barcenas, Monica Huerta, Sara Nelson, Mindy Ohmann, Jose Perez, Maegen Rust, Krystal Rybicki, Jacob Swider, Chantel Vezeau, and Robert Vizena

**PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL** – Rachel Abeyta, Samantha Bolles, Melissa Dickerson, Scott Hodge, Andrea Lopez, James Scanlon, Linda Whittinghill, Joseph Bogaski, Kimberly Mason, Amanda Scheuer, Carra Stewart, Joshua Taylor, Samantha Wilson-Sayre, Kimberly Cates, Jessica Duffee, Jessica Handley, Sarah Harman, Casondra Hooker, Jennifer Radzik, Jessica Regnier, Katie Schmelzer, and Amanda Wiltfong

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS** – Melissa Dickerson, Angela Hill, Ron Mata, Megan Monacy, Tracie Cates, Kyle Cicillian, Jeremy Gregory, Cortnie Loving, Joshua Taylor, Kim Cates, and Jessica Duffee

**OFFICE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES** – Jeremy Gregory, Shawn Jackson, Samantha Wilson-Sayre, Kathy Arthur, Heather Ross, Daniel Sanchez, Risto Nikoloski, Josh McCoy, Analicia Aguilar, Monica Heurta, Rick Johnson, Josh Mason, Delbert Alexander, Rosalia Mendez, Nancy Haskell, Justin Goad, and Scott Stover

**GUIDANCE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES** – Matthew Boby, Robin Corey, Steve Huckabay, Sanad Ibrahim, Amy Kietzman, Kevin Robb, Ryan Rokicki, Kevin Sliger, and Andrew Keith

**TEACHER ASSISTANTS** – **Mrs. Georglon** – Tanika Austin, Jacob Swider, Mike Andrews, Samantha Hehr, **Mrs. Van Hatten** – Michelle Polarek, and Josh Taylor

**PEER HELPER AWARDS** – Melissa Barcenas, Kimberly Cates, Jennifer Radzik, Krystal Rybicki, Carra Stewart, and Jacob Swider

**ART** – Jessica Regnier, Elisha Navarro, Mirian Chaves, Jessica Handley, Jacob Swider, Gabriele Chavez, Lauren Kerr, Ron Mata, Kevin Sliger, Jacob Davis, Derek Welch

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**ART SHOW** – Best high school artwork – Mianna Soria; People's choice award – Seamus McColly; Cover design award – Jose Mendez

**CHEMISTRY** – Justin Austin, Kim Mason, Amanda Scheuer, Joshua Taylor

**BILINGUAL** – Gabriella Chavez, Yohana Madrigal

**MATH** – Top Male Geometry – Josh Taylor ; Female – Melissa Dickerson

**ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL** – Brandon Austin, Mallorie Coombs, Margaret Gutzmer, Jessica Handley, Cortnie Loving, and Rosalee Munoz

**SPELLBOWL** – Brandon Austin, Melissa Dickerson, Scott Hodge, Rosalee Munoz, Sara Nelson, Paul Reed, Nicholas Gomez, and Amanda Scheuer

**SPANISH CLUB** – Officers: Josh Taylor

**STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS** – **Service:** Adrian Ruiz, Ben Willis, Jennifer Regnier, Amber Williams, Katie Wayne, Mallorie Coombs, Shawn Easton, Tracie Cates, Nick Gomez **Excellent Service:** Melissa Dickerson, Samantha Bolles, Carra Stewart, Kyle Cicillian, Sanad Ibrahim, Angela Pavuk, Bobby Vizena, Jacob Swider, Jessica Duffee, Jessica Regnier, Kimberly Cates, Kyle Cornelius, Luke Shaw, Mindy Ohmann **Outstanding Service:** Angela Hill, Lauren Kerr, Joshua Taylor, Paul Reed, Katie Schmelzer, Melissa Barcenas, Tanika Austin

**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD** – Samantha Bolles, Melissa Dickerson, Scott Hodge, Mallory Pallick, Ben Willis, Gabby Becerra, Edward Trinidad Autumn Montgomery, Kim Mason, Christina Martin, Cortnie Loving, Mallorie Coombs, Andrea Wayne, Krystal Rybicki, Monica Hodge, Nick Gomez

**STAR READER COLLEGIATE AWARD** – Mallorie Coombs, Jessica Handley

**STAR READER AWARD** – Serrinea Jackson, Jennifer Regnier, Jessica Bickett, Michael Gedzius, Lauren Kerr, Joseph Laas, Mia Gillham, Kile Goad, Adrian Ruiz, Melissa Dickerson, Clifton Cobb, Joshua DeWalt, Mallory Pallick, Rachel Reid, James Scanlon, Christine Buco, Rachel Abeyta, Andrea Lopez, Kevin Music, Gabrielle Slatton, Ryan Sullivan, Linda Whittinghill

**University of Rochester Humanities/Social Sciences Award** – Katie Schmelzer

**Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award** – Jessica Handley

# Senior Awards

*The Annual Award Night Program was held at Edison Junior-Senior High School Tuesday, May 25, 2004,  
with the following students being recognized:*

VALEDICTORIAN AWARD - Nicole Sturdivant SALUTATORIAN AWARD - Elizabeta Prentoski HONOR ROLL AWARDS - James Abeyta, Jessica Byrd, Melissa Carson, Johnathan Gorbea, Nancy Haskell, Hannade Ibrahim, Stephen Kottowski, Billie Jo Myers, Tiffany Redar, David Robb, Charles Scanlon, Veronica Turnes, and Adam Witka PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL - Justin Garrett, Christopher Handley, Samantha Meitzler, Amanda Mosley, Elizabeta Prentoski, Carlos Silva, Nicole Sturdivant ACTIVITIES AWARDS - Christopher Handley and Melissa Carson AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS - Charlie Scanlon and Elizabeta Prentoski OFFICE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES - Josh McCoy, Rosalia Mendez, Nancy Haskell, and Justin Goad ATTENDANCE OFFICE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES - James Abeyta, Justin Goad, and Billie Jo Myers GUIDANCE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES - Sandra Deavers, Hannade Ibrahim, David Robb, and Anthony Smith PEER HELPER AWARDS - James Abeyta, Amanda Blatz, Jessica Byrd, Melinda Covarrubias, Bonnie Easton, Johnathan Gorbea, Heather Grigsby, Jonathan Julian, Elizabeta Prentoski, Tiffany Redar, David Robb, Erica Sandefur, and Anthony Smith TEACHER ASSISTANTS - Mr. McCormick - Jessica Byrd, Mrs. Georglon - Sandra Deavers, Veronica Turnes, Amberjune Gass, Christina Harford DECA GRADUATION AWARDS - Tim Mason, Amanda Mosley, Rosalia Mendez, Jacob Ray SCHOLARSHIP TREE.COM - Charles Scanlon, Megan Wright, Nicole Sturdivant, Chris Handley, Elizabeta Prentoski ART - Justin Garrett, Veronica Turnes, Carlos Silva ART SHOW - Art Scholarship: Sandra Deavers, Veronica Turnes, Justin Garrett, Best of Show: Sandra Deavers, Creativity Award: Justin Garrett GEOMETRY - Christopher Handley and Elizabeta Prentoski ACCOUNTING - Elizabeta Prentoski, Nicole Sturdivant, Megan Wright ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL - Chris Handley SPELLBOWL - Chris Handley STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS - Jessica Byrd, Billie Myers, David Robb Outstanding teacher award: Mr. Martino Service: Charlie Scanlon, Jonathan Julian, Melissa Carson, Nicole Sturdivant Excellent Service: Bonnie Easton, David Robb, Hannade Ibrahim Outstanding Service - Jessica Byrd, Tiffany Redar, Veronica Turnes SPANISH CLUB - Officers: Hannade Ibrahim, Rosalia Mendez, Tiffany Redar, Himelda Chavez SCIENCE OLYMPIAD - Jessica Byrd, Chris Handley, Rosalia Mendez, Mike Sabo STAR READER COLLEGIATE AWARDS - Charlie Scanlon PRESIDENT'S EDUCATIONAL AWARD - Gold: Justin Garrett, Christopher Handley, Elizabeta Prentoski, David Robb, Charles Scanlon, Nicole Sturdivant Silver: James Abeyta, Melissa Carson, Johnathan Gorbea, Hannade Ibrahim, Jonathan Julian, Samantha Meitzler, Amanda Mosley, Billie Jo Myers, Tiffany Redar, Carlos Silva, Veronica Turnes, and Megan Wright D.A.R. AWARD - Charles Scanlon BAUSH & LOMB SCIENCE AWARD - Jessica Handley UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD - Katie Schmelzer SCHOLARSHIPS: SPANISH CLUB - Tiffany Redar and Nicole Sturdivant COMCAST LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS - Charles Scanlon HOBART KIWANIS CLUB - Heather Grigsby VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP - Christopher Handley VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING AWARD - Christopher Handley VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Tiffany Redar UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS DEAN'S SCHOLAR - Nicole Sturdivant



# Sports Awards

**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL** – MVP: Melissa Carson **MENTAL ATTITUDE:** Katie Schmelzer **MOST IMPROVED:** Elizabeta Prentoski **CAPTAIN:** Melissa Carson, Veronica Turnes, Elizabeta Prentoski

**VARSITY CO-ED CROSS COUNTRY** – MVP: Kyle Cicillian, Samantha Hehr **MOST IMPROVED:** James White, Lauren Kerr **HUSTLE AWARD:** Charlie Scanlon, Melissa Barcenas, David Robb

**VARSITY BOYS GOLF** – MVP: Brian Knight **MENTAL ATTITUDE:** Nicholas Gomez **MOST IMPROVED:** Aaron Matthews

**VARSITY BOYS TENNIS** – MVP: Jacob Ray **MOST IMPROVED:** John Gumulauski **HEART, DEDICATION, DESIRE:** David Robb **COACHES AWARD:** Kevin Robb

**VARSITY FOOTBALL - OFFENSIVE LINE:** Luke Shaw **DEFENSIVE LINE:** Bobby Vizona **OFFENSIVE BACK:** Neil Anderson **DEFENSIVE BACK:** Neil Anderson **PRIDE-HUSTLE-DESIRE:** Jacob Swider **GOLD JERSEY AWARD:** Ben Willis **FRANK CHESTER AWARD:** Neil Anderson **JOEL MOCK AWARD:** Eric Sluder **SENIOR AWARD:** Justin Goad, Tin Mason

**BOYS BASKETBALL - SENIOR AWARD:** David Robb **Nick Morikis Award:** Neil Anderson

**GIRLS BASKETBALL - SENIOR AWARD:** Melissa Carson

**WRESTLING - MVP:** Luke Shaw, Alex Maldonado **MOST FALLS:** Erik Owen

**VARSITY GIRLS TRACK - MVP MOST POINTS:** Katie Schmelzer **MOST POINT FIELD EVENTS:** Tracie Cates **MENTAL ATTITUDE:** Melissa Barcenas

**VARSITY BOYS TRACK** – MVP: David Robb **MOST IMPROVED:** Kevin Garber **MENTAL ATTITUDE:** R.J. Alexander

**CHARLIE CLOSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** James Abeyta, Veronica Turnes

**BRAD WESTERHOUT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Melissa Carson, Charlie Scanlon

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR MALE ATHLETE:** David Robb

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR FEMALE ATHLETE:** Melissa Carson

**EDISON SCHOLASTIC AWARD:** Charlie Scanlon, Elizabeta Prentoski



Salena  
Aguilar



James  
Alger



Andrew  
Alvalles



Matthew  
Austin



Angel  
Avila



Jamal  
Azar



Shannon  
Babb



David  
Baldner



Kayla  
Ball



Justin  
Bocard



Jay  
Buchanan



Emily  
Buco



Jessica  
Cardenas



Julliana  
Cervantes



Marylou  
Cervantes



Amanda  
Corey



Amanda  
DeValle



Kristy  
Dewalt



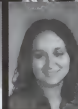
Nolan  
Dodge



Kyle  
Eaton



Valerie  
Emerson



Amber  
Evanovich



Shelby  
Evans



Walter  
Evans



Ryan  
Farley



Amber  
Frain



Edward  
Furlong



Nathan  
Furlong



C.J.  
Fusko



Sierra  
Gentry



Alyssa  
Gilbert



Hillary  
Gonzalez



Ruben  
Gonzalez



Chelsea  
Gorbea



Dean  
Grasham



Jordan  
Graves



Bruce  
Guess



Aaron  
Hammonds



Alan  
Harper



Marc  
Hatley



Josh  
Hennings



Brittany  
Herald



Andrea  
Herrera



Barbara  
Hooker



Jacob  
Hoover



Kayla  
Ippolitto



Dylan  
Jackson



Ryan  
Jenkins



Ashlee  
Johnson



Jenny  
Kawzinski



Michael  
Kawzinski



Josh  
Kazze



Matt  
Kellams



Sherry  
Kennedy



Cecily  
Kerr



Kasandra  
Kingery



Kristopher  
Klimek



Jamie  
Krill



Debra  
Ling



Justin  
Little



Natalie  
Llerena



Zack  
Makenzie



Luis  
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Matt  
Maynard



Matthew  
Mayo



Juan  
Mendez



Brenda  
Miller



Logan  
Miller



Stephanie  
Miller



Suzanne  
Miller



Andre  
Milsap



Marc  
Miodragovich



Trent  
Miranda



Amanda  
Monacy



Janessa  
Moon



Melissa  
Mora



Beth  
Muhlbaier



Randy  
Music



Regan  
Nelson



Yaritza  
Nieves



Leopoldo  
Ortiz



Michael  
Ortiz



Andy  
Owen



Jesse  
Pacheco



Alexis  
Pavuk



Stepanie  
Pepoff



Elise  
Phillippe



Shamus  
Porter



Cody  
Proffitt



Kyle  
Proffitt



Andrew  
Quigg



David  
Recio



Daniel  
Reed



Joe  
Rixie



Stephanie  
Sable



Darya  
Sadchikova



Gabby  
Santas



Robert  
Sappington



Nathen  
Schonert



Josh  
Shockley



Elizabeth  
Shumaker



Elizabeth  
Simpson



Violet  
Sluder



Nathan  
Sora



Britney  
Soria



Nicole  
Soto



Dorie  
Starkey



Jessica  
Stephens



Kayla  
Stewart



Mike  
Stowers



Alexander  
Suleski



Larry  
Tellez



Karen  
Torres



Dawn  
Turner



William  
Uzzle



Briana  
Vezeau



Kesha  
Walker



Scott  
Wesley



Steve  
Whittinghill



Anthony  
Whitworth



Christina  
Wilson



Zachary  
Woodard



Lisa  
Wright



A.J.  
Wydmon





# 8TH GRADE



Valerie  
Abeyta



Veronica  
Aguilar



Jennifer  
Alderson



Ricardo  
Alvarado



Juan  
Alvarado



Karli  
Anderson



Holly  
Antkowiak



Sherry  
Arthur



Selest  
Autry



Gabrielle  
Becerra



Megan  
Beverly



John  
Bogaski



Josh  
Bowlin



Devin  
Boylan



Stacy  
Butler



Marinett  
Cabero



Amanda  
Carajohn



Samantha  
Chase



Tony  
Claar



Joe  
Cox



Heather  
Crisman



Kyle  
Cumbee



Aaron  
Cummins



Sarah  
Cutrel



Matthew  
Davis



Joseph  
Delbres



Robert  
Dokmanov



Jillian  
Dragos



Jessica  
Dugger



Brad  
Edmond



Carlos  
Espinoza



Brandon  
Evans



Cecil  
Fitzpatrick



Noah  
Frizzel



Ashley  
Garber



Konner  
Gaskin



Airel  
Gass



Crisma  
Gass



Jeremy  
Gorbear



Kristen  
Gumulauski



Tyler  
Hedgepath



Josh  
Hedlger



Christine  
Hernandez



Adriann  
Hope



Khalid  
Ibrahim



Samantha  
Jackson



Monique  
Johnson



Shana  
Jones



Russell  
Jorgensen



Ryan  
Kotlowski



Nicole  
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Bobbie  
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Dusty  
Loving



Amanda  
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Jordan  
Mauch



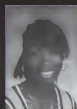
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Jessica  
Moro



Anthony  
Murillo



Fiora  
Najam



Ashley  
Neyhart



Stefania  
Nikoloski



Stephanie  
Ornelas



Stephanie  
Ozell



Maxwell  
Pavuk



Dustin  
Peksenak



Miguel  
Perez



Timothy  
Phillippe



James  
Pomerantz



Zivko  
Prentoski



Andrew  
Proffler



Briana  
Pruitt



Sarah  
Ramirez



Landon  
Reed



Cynthia  
Reyes



Nathan  
Rice



Sandra  
Ricketts



Jessica  
Rios



Joseph  
Ross



Jon  
Sabo



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Michael  
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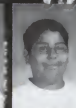
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Rachel  
Stinnett



Christina  
Stratton



Justin  
Taylor



Derek  
Tenorio



Brandon  
Todd



Cayrtia  
Uncles



Travis  
Wheeler



Jacob  
Williams



Jesse  
Williams



Margot  
Wiltfong



Thomas  
Woelk



Candice  
Wojnarowski



Amber  
Wood



Jessica  
Wydmon





# FRESHMAN



Rachel  
Abeyta



Dwayne  
Alexander



Todd  
Allen



Brandon  
Austin



Greg  
Berrier



Alexander  
Blankenship



Matthew  
Boby



Samantha  
Bolles



Jennifer  
Brown



Christina  
Bucu



William  
Chavez



Cliff  
Cobb



Dustin  
Cother



Justin  
Couture



Joey  
Delbrey



Joshua  
Dewalt



Melissa  
Dickinson



Jason  
Elder



Christina  
Espinosa



Ashley  
Esslinger



Bailey  
Evans



Nikieia  
Fitzpatrick



James  
Garrar



Micheal  
Gedzuiz



Mia  
Gillham



Kile  
Goad



Michelle  
Gonzales



Kyle  
Hamilton



Brandon  
Heath



Samantha  
Hehr



Amanda  
Hicks



Angela  
Hill



Christina  
Hobgood



Scott  
Hodge



Serrinea  
Jackson



Travis  
Jones



Lauren  
Kerr



Stephanie  
Knotts



Ashley  
Lawrence



Jeff  
Lewis



Jacob Lewis-  
Terry



Andrea  
Lopez



Brittni  
Mackenzie



Ron  
Mata



Valentino  
Matlock



Jessica  
Meltzer



Megan  
Monacy



Samantha  
Moyet



Kevin  
Music



Erica  
Ojeda



Eric  
Owen



Anna  
Painter



Mallory  
Pallick



Ricky  
Parker



Joseph  
Penilla



Luis  
Perez



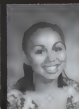
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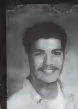
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Adrian  
Ruiz



Eduardo  
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Destiny  
Santucci



Chris  
Satterfield



James  
Scanlon



Jesse  
Silverthorn



Keith  
Slaman



Brie  
Slatten



Shawn  
Smith



Jeremie  
Songer



Jason  
Stratton



Ryan  
Sullivan



Robin  
Tarnowski



Justin  
Tibbs



Alfonso  
Tinoco



Vincent  
Todd



Julian  
Tollez



Edward  
Trinidad



Dimitri  
Tsahas



John  
Unrue



Stephanie  
Vickrey



Felicia  
Villanueva



Martell  
Walker



Kristen  
Watts



Daryl  
Welch



Derek  
Welch



James  
White



Linda  
Whittinghill

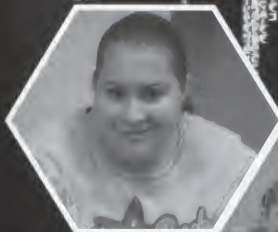


Ben  
Willis



Jesus  
Zepeda







# FRESHMEN



Most Energetic

Ken Bonura & Kyle Goad



Most Athletic

Dimitri Tsanas & Robin Tarnowski



Best Image

Tramel Reid & Chris Welch



Most Likely to Be a Teacher

James Sammon & Melissa Dickerson



Deepest Fear

J.J. Trullia & Sarah Abeyta



Most Resourceful

Mallory Collick



Most Inventive

Steve Hodge & Megan Monacy

# SOPHOMORES



Analicia  
Aguilar



Michael  
Alexander



Michael  
Andrews



Jessica  
Anton



Justin  
Austin



Alex  
Baron



Jessica  
Bickett



Joseph  
Bogaski



Larry  
Cagin



Amber  
Carden



Ashley  
Carden



Tracie  
Cates



Sarah  
Cavalier



George  
Chappo



Nick  
Cherry



Kyle  
Cicillian



Levi  
Coday



Mallorie  
Coombs



Robin  
Corey



Shannon  
Cornelius



Erin  
Cox



Chris  
Cruz



Michelle  
Cutrel



Jacob  
Davis



Shawn  
Easton



Kevin  
Garber



Anthony  
Garivay



Jennifer  
Garrett



David  
Gaughan



Nathyn  
Gibson



Christopher  
Guajardo



John



Margaret



David



Jessica



Jack



Dennis



Steven



Sanad

Gumulauski Gutzmer

Hammons

Harford

Hicks

Holland

Huckabay

Ibrahim



Crystal



Eric



Justin



Amy



Brian



Amber



Josh



Andy

Illyes

Johnson

Jones

Kletzman

Knight

Kotliowski

Krill

Lakatos



Lucas



Cortnie



Christina



Kimberly



Aaron



Toni



Seamus



April

Littell

Loving

Martin

Mason

Mathews

Matlock

McColly

McDaniel



Delbert



James



Autumn



Risto



Peter



Enrique



Jessica



Veness

Milam

Mitchell

Montgomery

Nikoloski

Ojeda

Ornelas

Ottomanelli

Owens



Alma



Deyci



Michelle



Charles



Nicole



Tarra



Paul



Samantha

Perez

Perez

Polarek

Peksanak

Priest

Rabbatine

Reed

Rice



# SOPHOMORES



Rebecca

Rivera



Lisa

Robbins



Margarita

Rodriguez



Jessica

Rosco



Crystal

Ross



Matthew

Sabo



Randy

Sandefur



Amanda

Scheuer



Kevin

Sliger



Eric

Sluder



Brandon

Smith



Jeremy

Spencer



Terry

Tachik



Joyce

Tanner



Joshua

Taylor



Nancy

Tinoco



Ayllisha

Uncles



William

Vega



Katie

Wayne



Jack

White



Amber

Williams



Tim

Wilson



Samantha

Wilson-Sayre



Ronnie

Wingard



Stephanie

Wise



Walt

Wydmon



Josefina

Zepeda



# SOPHOMORE



**Most Energetic**  
Nathyn Gibson & Sarah  
Cavalier



**Most Athletic**  
Tracie Cates & Kyle  
Cicillian



**Best Imagination**  
Lisa Riehl &  
Sean McCall



**Most Likely to Live in  
a Different Country**  
Mallorie Coombs



**Most Likely to Owe  
\$1,000,000.50**  
Carlos Aguilar &  
Mike Andrews

**Desi Aceves  
Renee Aguayo  
Randall Alexander  
Neil Anderson  
Kathleen Arthur**

**Tanika Austin  
Jamie Avila  
Melissa Barcenas  
Rachael Bullington  
Kim Cates**

**Adam Chavez  
Gabriela Chavez  
Timmy Colon  
Nick Coppinger  
Kyle Cornelius**

**Jessica Duffee  
Mike Evanovich  
Andrew Gadzala  
Nicholas Gomez  
Amber Gonzales**

**Angela Greer  
Robert Grellman  
Jessica Handley  
Sara Harman  
Joseph Hennings**

**Monica Hodge  
Casandra Hooker  
Arrin Hope  
Monica Huerta  
Rick Johnson**

**Krystal Ketchem  
Christopher Ling  
Gabriel Lopez  
Yohana Madrigal  
Alexander Maldonado**





Shaelon Manns  
 Josh Mason  
 Anthony McCord  
 Jose Mendez  
 Mark Miranda  
 Jose Montes  
 Ashley Mosley

Rosalee Munoz  
 Sara Nelson  
 Mindy Ohmann  
 Jon Otano  
 Angela Pavuk  
 Jose Perez  
 Wendie Perez

Mary Powers  
 Jennifer Radzik  
 Jessica Regnier  
 Becky Reid  
 Ashley Richardson  
 Kevin Robb  
 Ryan Rokicki

Maegen Rust  
 Daniel Sanchez  
 Angelo Santucci  
 Katie Schmetzer  
 Luke Shaw  
 Danielle Steele  
 Scott Stover

Jacob Swider  
 Josh Vail  
 Justin Vail  
 Patrick Varney  
 Chantel Vezeau  
 Ashley Villarreal  
 Bobby Vizena

Andrea Wayne



Pssst! Should we tell Mr. Wisniewski that his fly is down?





# JUNIORS



**Most Predictable**  
Kyle Cornelius & Ashley Mosely



**Friendliest**  
Rosalee Munoz & Jose Mendez



**Most Musical**  
Keri Cates & Mark Miranda



**Next Bill Gates**  
Jessica Handley & Jacob Swider



**Most Book Smarts**  
Nick Gomez & Katie Schmeizer



**Most Unusual**  
R.J. Alexander & Kathy Arthur



**Biggest Comedian**  
Ryan Rokicki & Maegan Russell



**Most Athletic**  
Neil Anderson & Melissa Barcenas



**Biggest Imagination**  
Sarah Harman & Kevin Robb

# Did anyone see that!?! ---

Sometimes being a Senior can be great, but life in school can be hazardous. Imagine the chances for embarrassment that can arise at any given situation. At least think of the bright side: Who would ever remember? That is unless some devious yearbook member were to publish the information.

Talk  
about hot  
air!

**Donna Trinidad** - "While in Mr. Stanford's class, I farted!"



**Melinda Covarubias** - "While I was walking in Menards, I noticed everyone staring at me and I didn't know why, until I realized my shirt was unbuttoned"

**Jessica Byrd** - "While bowling in gym class, I threw the ball across two lanes."

**Janine Rogers** - "While at the Homecoming Dance, my strap broke and I almost popped out!"

**Charlie Scanlon** - "During my sophomore year camping trip, John Julian, Erica Sandefur, Paul Klimek, and John Gorbea ducktaped me to a pole and smeared shaving cream all over me."

**Justin Goad** - "While play wrestling with Josh McCoy, my braces got stuck to the mattress. Josh and John Julian had to pull my head away from it!"

**Josh McCoy** - "During my junior year, I jumped up from the audience during the talent show thinking I would win \$50 to talk with my butt, and I did. They didn't pay me."

**Abeyta, James**  
**Blatz, Amanda E.**  
**Byrd, Jessica**  
**Carson, Melissa**



**Covarubias, Melinda**  
**Deavers, Sandra**  
**Easton, Bonnie**  
**Gass, Amberjune**



# SENIORS



Goad, Justin L.  
Gorbea, Johnathon  
Grigsby, Heather  
Harford, Christina



Ibrahim, Hannade  
Julian, Jonathan  
Klimek, Jennifer A.  
Mason, Timothy



Above: I feel pretty. I feel  
witty, pretty, and free!

Left: Hey, you're zipper is  
down!



Chris Handley



Nicole Studivant  
Valedictorian



Charlie Scanlon



Justin Garrett



David Robb

# Top Ten Seniors



Hannade Ibrahim



Samantha Meitzler



Carlos Silva



Elizabeta Prentoski  
Salutatorian



John Gorbea



THOMAS A. EDISON  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



THOMAS A. EDISON  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Class of 2004

*Congratulations to the Class  
of 2004*

McCoy, Joshua  
Mendez, Rosalia  
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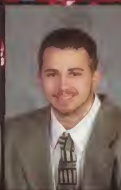
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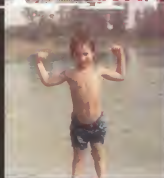
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# SENIORS



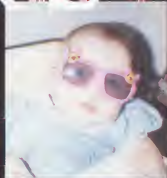
**Anthony Smith**



**Anthony Perez**



**Billie Jo Myers**



**Christina Harford**



**Elizabeta Prentoski**



**Heather Grigsby**



**Jessica Byrd**



**Melinda Covarubias**



**Mike Sabo**



**Nicole Studivant**



Top: Janine Rogers, Rick Johnson, Erica Sandefur, Mr. Morganroth, Rachel Flores  
Bottom: Bonnie Easton and Billie Jo Myers



**Rocalia Mendez**



**Tiffany Redar**



**Alex Wilson-Sayre**





# SENIORS



**Most Likely To Be On A Reality Show**  
Robert Schlage  
and  
Amanda Blatz



**Most Likely To Take Over The World**  
Chris Handley, John Julian, and  
Hannade Ibrahim



**Most Likely To Moon A Cop**  
Heather Grigsby  
and  
Josh McCoy



**Funniest Laugh**  
Amberjune Gass  
and  
Mike Sabo



**Most Artistic**  
Justin Garrett  
and  
Sandra Deavers



**Biggest Flirt**  
Veronica Turnes  
and  
Angel Pineiro



**Next Big Comedian**  
Josh McCoy  
and  
Hannade Ibrahim



**Friendliest**  
Amanda Mosley  
and  
Charlie Scanlon



**Quietest**  
Adam Witka  
and  
Christina Harford  
Senior Sovereignty





1



2



4



3

1. Dude, there's a ball stuck to your head!

2. If I do the pose that the witch doctor taught me, then I'm sure to get a strike.

3. Faster than a speeding Ford truck!

4. Now let's see... if I use the mathematical formula that Mr. Ayres taught us, I believe that I can avoid the tacklers by applying the principal of pi.

5. If this doesn't get me a date, I don't know what will!

6. I knew those ballet lessons would pay off one day!



6



# JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

## Scoreboard

Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Opp: \_\_\_\_\_

1st: Silver Creek 0

1st: \_\_\_\_\_ 0

2nd: \_\_\_\_\_ 0

3rd: \_\_\_\_\_ 0

4th: \_\_\_\_\_ 0

5th: \_\_\_\_\_ 0

6th: \_\_\_\_\_ 0

7th: \_\_\_\_\_ 0



**Front Row:** Matthew Austin, Andrew Owen, Jordan Greer, Matthew Miligan, Steven Whittinghill, Zack Mackenzie **Second Row:** Kris Schmelzer, Miguel Soria, Kieth Scott, Kyle Profititt, Juan Mendez, Cody Profititt, Micheal Olivarri, Jesse Pacheco **Third Row:** Denis Tenorio, Trent Miranda, Travis Wheeler, John Sabo, Ryan Stills, Micheal Altieri **Fourth Row:** Bruce Guess, Charles Sanders, Jacob Williams, Anthony Whitworth, Khaled Ibrahim, Russell Jorgenson, Ricky Alvarado, David Baldner **Back Row:** Joyce Tanner **Coaches:** C. Ling, C. Mendoza, C. Pacheco, C. Greer **Not Pictured:** Anthony Duff, Matthew Maynard, Robert Dokmaovic



**Left:** 6th grader Jordan Greer runs from a tackle



**Below:** John Sabo just barely gets out of the crunch. Ouch.



I'm so happy I could cry!

# Never Give up, Edison

# Never give in! Football

Follow us deeper into the rabbit hole as we show you Edison Football. Participants show their skill and agility as well as show the crowd that their minds are just as nimble as anyone on the chess team.



**First Row:** Justin Goad, Brandon Austin, Jeremie Songer, Eric Sluder, Kyle Goad, Kevin Music, Ben Willis, Jeff Lewis **Second Row:** Jason Wolfe, Mike Evanovich, Bobby Vizena, Anthony Dominguez, Dimitri Tsahas, Dustin Cotner, Chris Ling, Jesus Zepeda **Third Row:** Mike Alexander, Delbert Milam, Adrian Ruiz, Mike Gadzius, William Vega, John Unrue, Matt Bobby, Coach LoCascio **Fourth Row:** Jeremy Spencer, Eric Owen, Risto Nikoloski, Nathan McLaren, Jacob Swider, R.J. Alexander, Coach Stills **Back Row:** Coach Fussel, Justin Austin, Luke Shaw, Kyle Cornelius, Neil Anderson, John Gorbea, Tim Mason, Josh Krill, Coach Hall

As you walked slowly onto the field,  
your body filled with adrenaline. Your  
heart pumped faster and faster as you  
got closer and closer to the sideline,  
realizing that this one was all up to you.

Glancing at the endzone, your  
stomach turned as you anticipated what  
to do. Your head was ringing with the  
voices of screaming fans, their signs  
and painted bodies made you realize  
that you could do it. The voices faded

away and all you could see was your  
goal, all those hours of practice now  
came into play.

As you set up for the shot your vision  
turned into slow motion as you snuck  
between two of your fierce opponents.  
Everything fell into place, you felt  
unstoppable - you were in a zone.

Finally you look back on it all: the  
hard work; the hours of after school  
practice filled with dedication,

determination, and sweat. It was no  
longer a question of, "Was it worth  
it?" The answer was obviously  
clear...it was. All of a sudden, pride  
and a new-found sense of  
accomplishment was found. This  
was the day you realized that Eagle  
football will always be a part of who  
you were and are.

ONE' EVERYONE TAKES  
PART AND EVERYONE SUCCEEDS





Dylan Jackson, Samantha Jackson, Christina Hernandez, Suzanne Miller, Violet Sluder, Alexis Pavuk, Tamberlynn Garber, Coach Mora



I guess they found out what was in the Chef's Special!



# Jr High Cross Country



# CROSS COUNTRY

## SETTING THE PACE

The Cross Country team started out strong this year, and finished even stronger. Every single runner on the team improved as the season progressed. It was never easy. The team ran through some interesting situations. Up and down hills, 95° temperatures, 30° temperatures, and of course, rain. However, Charlie Scanlon said that the team was so close-knit that "there was never really any complaining."

Running in their new uniforms, the team competed against many strong teams. There were losses, but there were also some great wins.



Mrs. Elizondo feels the team had a good season this year.

Charlie Scanlon's advice to rookies would have to be: "It's hard starting out on your running, but once you get in shape, it gets much easier. You just have to stick to it."

This cross-country team went through a lot of challenges this year. However, they met those challenges head on and accomplished a lot this season. By the end of the season, the members of cross-country were more than just a team; they were a family.



Season Record 26-46



**Back Row:** Kyle Cicillian, Charlie Scanlon, David Robb, Nick Gomez, John Gumulauski  
**Middle Row:** Melissa Barcenas, Josh Tayler, James Scanlon  
**Front Row:** Samantha Hehr, Lauren Kerr, Andrea Lopez, Mrs. Elizondo, James White, Kevin Robb, Matt Sabo



*Melissa Barcenas and Samantha Hehr  
pace each other during practice.*



*Star-runner Kyle Cicillian takes  
every opportunity to have a good  
time.*

*Josh Taylor and James Scanlon  
had an encounter with mud at the  
RF invite.*

# Scoreboard

WE OPP

Hammond Clark	0	2
Hammond Eggers	0	2
Whiting	1	2
Hammond Gavit	1	2
Hammond Scott	2	0
Hammond Clark	1	2
Hammond Eggers	0	2
Whiting	1	2
River Forest	2	0
Hammond Gavit	2	0
Hammond Scott	2	1
Hammond Gavit	2	0
Lake Ridge	1	2
Hammond Eggers	0	2

Total: 5/9

# 7th grade



Back Row: Amber Evanovich, Cecily Kerr, Gabby Santos, Debra Ling, Cassandra Kingery, Sherry Kennedy, Coach Schmelzer  
Front Row: Amanda Monacy, Melissa Mora, Darya Sachikova, Dorie Starkey

# Scoreboard

WE OPP

Hammond Clark	1	2
Hammond Eggers	2	0
Whiting	2	1
Hammond Gavit	2	0
Hammond Scott	0	2
Hammond Clark	2	0
Hammond Eggers	2	1
Whiting	2	1
River Forest	2	0
Hammond Gavit	2	0
Hammond Scott	0	2
Lake Ridge	2	0
Hammond Clark	2	1
Hammond Scott	1	2

Total: 10/4

# 8th grade



Back Row: Ashley Neyhart, Jessica Wydmon, Shana Jones, Coach Llwellyn, Stephaniea Nikoloski, Ashley Scheuer, Sarah Ramirez Middle Row: Veronica Aguilar, Candace Wojnaroski, Brianna Pruitt Front Row: Karli Anderson, Jessica Moro, Bobbie Littell

# JUNIOR HIGH

Below: Stefania Nikoloski bumps the ball.

Bottom Left: Amanda Monacy strains while trying to pass the ball.

Middle: Jessica Wydmon sets the ball for a teammate to spike.

Top right: Karli Anderson dives to make the save.

Mid-right: Bobbie Little and Ashley Neyheart collide as they try to hit the ball.

Bottom right: Alexis Pavuk sets the ball into the sky and hopes it will go over the net.

## V O L L E Y B A L L





# Freshman Volleyball



**Front Row:** Andrea Lopez **Middle Row:** Mallory Pallick, Kimberly Romero  
**Back Row:** Melissa Dickerson, Ashley Lawrence, Ashley Esslinger, Coach Snoder, Samantha Bolles, Brittni Mackenzi, Linda Whittinghill



How do you feel about this season?  
 I think that it was a good learning experience.  
 - Sam Bolles



Do you have any regrets (or) about this season?  
 No, I had a lot of fun.  
 - Andrea Lopez



What do you like the most about this season?  
 We had fun even when we lost.  
 - Linda Whittinghill



Are you going to play again? Why?  
 Yes, because it was fun and I got to meet other people.  
 - Kimberly Romero

# Junior Varsity Volleyball



Front Row: Rachel Abeyta, Rebecca Rivera, Donna Trinidad, Erin Cox, Ashley Richardson, Michelle Cutrel Back Row: Coach Stills, Katie Wayne, Sarah Harmon, Tracie Cates, Toni Matlock, Angela Pavuk, Robin Tarnowski

Above: Players huddle up during the game.

Below: Team celebrating from opponents.

Below: Players cheer their nation during the National Anthem.



# VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

## Scoreboard

WE		OPP
0	South Central	3
0	Boone Grove	3
0	Calumet	2
2	Hammond	0
1	Hobart	2
1	Bishop Noll	3
3	Morgan Twp.	0
0	Andrean	3
0	Highland	3
1	Hobart	3
0	Kankakee Valley	3
0	Wheeler	3
3	East Chicago	0
0	Whiting	3
0	Hammond Gavit	3
1	Calumet High	3
0	Hobart	2
2	Argos	0
0	Washington Twp.	2
3	Westville	2
1	Hammond Clark	3
0	Lowell	3
1	Griffith	3
0	Kouts	3
1	River Forest	3
3	Hammond	0
0	Wheeler	3

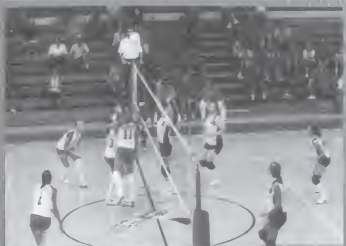


**Front Row:** Erin Cox, Kim Cates, Megan Rust, Katie Schmelzer **Back Row:** Amber Williams, Melissa Carson, Veronica Turnes, Jessica Rosco

The Varsity Girls' Volleyball team played very hard this year, and even though they didn't win as many games as they hoped, they still stuck with it and played their best. Hopefully next year the girls will win many more games, but until then, it can be guaranteed that they will be practicing even harder. For Melissa Carson, Veronica Turnes, and Donna Trinidad this will be their last year with the Eagles, and they will all be missed.



The team listens to some advice before heading back to the court as they trail their opponents by 2 points.



# BOYS TENNIS

## 4 WINS

WE		OPP
4	Hammond Clark	1
1	Kankakee Valley	4
5	Bishop Noll	0
4	Griffith	1
0	Calumet	5
1	Hammond Morton	4
2	Hobart	3
2	Wheeler	3
5	Hammond Gavit	0
1	Andrean	4
1	River Forest	4
1	River Forest	4



**Back Row:** David Gaughan, Nicholas Gomez, Matthew Sabo, Kyle Cicillian, Kevin Robb, Joseph Laas, David Robb. **Front Row:** Jeremiah Martir, Jacob Ray, John Gumulauski, Jack White, Ron Mata, Coach Fauth.



**Top:** David Robb's quick thinking and quick feet allows him to intercept the ball.



**Upper Right:** Matt Sabo hits the ball to gain another point.



**Above:** John Gumulauski is waiting patiently for the ball.



**Above:** Kevin Robb fights to gain a point over his opponent.



# GIRLS TENNIS

## I WIN

WE		OPP
0	Hobart	5
0	Griffith	5
0	Calumet	5
0	Kankakee Valley	5
0	Andean	5
1	Hammond	4
0	Whiting	5
0	Bishop Noll	5
0	Hammond Clark	5
0	Boone Grove	5
0	Hanover Central	5
4	Gary Mann	1
0	Boone Grove	5



**Back Row:** Kim Mason, Mallory Pallick, Jessica Regnier, Ashley Carden, Brittany Jackson, Jennifer Brown, Coach Fauth **Middle Row:** Samantha Wilson-Sayre, Janine Rogers, Melissa Dickerson, Kim Romero, Alma Perez **Front Row:** Nancy Tinoco, Sally Munoz



Mallory Pallick prepares to begin the match.

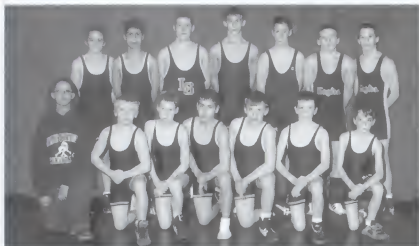


After grueling matches, Jessica Regnier and Samantha Wilson-Sayre try to catch their breaths.

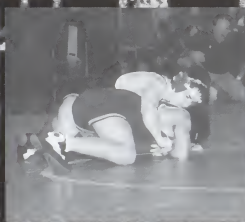
# JUNIOR-HIGH WRESTLING

## 11 WINS

WE		OPP
48	Hobart	45
40	Hammond Clark	82
42	River Forest	18
60	Hammond Scott	72
72	Whiting	18
30	Hammond Eggers	69
27	River Forest	18
59	Boone Grove	9
39	Dierksen	21
66	Hammond Gavit	42



**Back row:** Nolen Dodge, Luis Madrigal, Kyle Proffitt, Josh Kazee, Cody Proffitt, Aaron Hammons, Kris Klimek. **Front Row:** StacyButler, Chris Hammons, Matt Vandiver, Andy Owen, Jack Hammons, Dylan Jackson, Jacob Jackson. **Not pictured:** Matt Milligan, Mike Miranda, Trent Miranda, Andrew Hicks, Robert Dokmanovic, and Derek Tenorio.



**Left:** Dylan Jackson grabs his opponent's arm so he can put him in a move that will easily end the match.



**Right:** You can insert your own witty caption for Josh Kazee's performance in this picture.



**Left:** The team huddles together while the coach give them some words of encouragement.



# HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

It is not a good idea to walk down the halls after school because there is a high chance that you will literally run into a wrestler. They usually spend 10 - 30 minutes running after school. "Why?" you might ask. It's because they are training to be the greatest. It is that reason and that reason alone that they run until they are gasping for air. This is also the reason they wrestling until the breaking point.

When they are finished running and the sweat is trickling down their faces, the players get prepared to wrestle for at least an hour. They begin with their usual takedowns and then the true hard work begins.

The coach shouts "Wrestle." and they begin. They go through move after move until one gets the advantage. Quite often you will see the coach stack the odds against one of the wrestlers by making it 3 to 5 people versus 1. This is called a fishbowl. He does it so the wrestler gets so good that he soon becomes unstoppable. By then the wrestlers are ready for the tournaments.

How do the wrestlers spend their Saturdays? They wake up early on Saturday morning, a time where most students are sleeping in, and come to school so they can travel to an all day tournament. They arrive at their adversary's school with stomachs growling because they didn't eat anything last night in order to insure that they make weight. After weigh in it's time to wrestle.

They may wait hours until its time to step on the mat. The time comes, the referee blows his whistle and it's go time. The wrestler's mind is focused on one thing and that is what will it take to beat my opponent. They wrestle their hearts out and after the match, they walk off the mat, not to rest but to prepare for the next match that day.

The wrestlers give their blood, their sweat, & their tears. They put their bodies on the line so they earn this school a reputation of being champions. The coaches take time out of their busy schedules to lead the students to victory. The hard work must have paid off since varsity wrestlers Tim Colon, Luke Shaw, Ron Mata, Chris Ling, & Alex Maldonado became Regional Qualifiers.



Above: William Vega (10) waits for the referee to blow his whistle so he can continue pouncing on his opponent until he succumbs and becomes another victim of the force that is Vega. He would end up beating the guy and becoming the Lake Station Super Dual Champion



Left: Jesse Silverthorn (9) proves that even the smallest guy on the team can be one of the toughest people on the mat.

Scoreboard		
WE		OPP
66	Andean	6
78	Bishop Noll	0
59	Hammond Clark	24
12	Lowell	71
29	North Newton	37
65	East Chicago	17
27	Hobart	48
17	Calumet	53
36	Highland	45
52	Munster	28
53	East Chicago	27
6	Portage	71
34	Kankakee Valley	48
55	Hammond High	22



Back Row: Coach Dan Mora, James Abeyta, Keven Robb, Matthew Boby, Nathyn Gibson, Erik Owens, Jeremy Spencer, Brandon Austin. Front Row: Dustin Cotner, John Gumulauski, Chris Ling, Matt Sabo, Mark Miranda, Jason Elder, Eric Johnson, William Vega, Ron Mata. Not Pictured: Tim Colon, David Hammons, Alex Maldonado, Michael Meitzler, Luke Shaw, James White.



Above: John Gumulauski (10) gives his victim a pancake that brings agony to his opponent's face and has him begging for mercy.

Left: Eric Owens (9) faces the heavyweight in a championship match. Even at his huge disadvantage he is pinning the opponent.



Above: Chris Ling (11) grabs the arm in an attempt to flip him over. You know this kid will need some ice after the match.



Left: Dustin Cotner (9) slams his opponent down showing that if you even think of messing with Cotner than you will regret it for a long time.



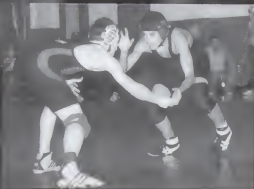
Above: Nathyn Gibson (10) waits for his opponent to make a mistake. At that precise moment he will flip his opponent over and score a victory.



Left: Matt Sabo (10) shows that he's a force to be reckoned with.



Above: Kevin Robb (11) scores another pinfall making his opponent just another victim.



Left: Ron Mata (9) looks face to face with his opponent that he will soon sacrifice to gain another victory.



# BOWLING

**Back Row:** Coach Rogers, Robin Corey, Mindy Ohmann, Sarah Harmon  
**Front Row:** Autumn Montgomery, Janine Rogers, Stephanie Knotts  
**Not Pictured:** Boys' Team



# GOLF



Coach Llwelllyn, Chris Guajardo, Aaron Matthews, Justin Goad, Josh Mason, Kevin Sliger

## Scoreboard

WE		OPP
213	Hobart	177
213	River Forest	216
243	Bishop Noll	160
243	Andrean	174
211	Whiting	207
222	River Forest	229
222	Westville	212
187	Calumet	207
202	Hammond	246
202	Gavit	218
207	Morgan Twp.	192
211	Wheeler	162
185	Munster	247
185	Gary Wallace	222
198	River Forest	199
213	Hammond	201

# 8th grade

## Scoreboard

WE OPP

Hammond Clark MS	34	42
Lake Ridge	33	39
Hammond Eggers MS	26	52
Whiting MS	35	10
Hammond Gavitt MS	33	31
Hammond Scott MS	19	33
River Forest JH	42	29
Hammond Clark MS	26	38
Hammond Eggers MS	34	51
Whiting MS	23	12
Hammond Gavitt MS	21	32
Hammond Scott MS	42	38
Conf Trny/Whiting	32	17
Hammond Clark MS	18	54

Total: 5/9



Back Row: Coach Hepp, Mickey Alvarado, Khalid, Ibrahim, Jake Williams, Russel Jorgansen, Josh Shockley, John Sabo  
Front Row: Kris Schmelzer, Jeremy Gorbea, Kyle Cumbee, Noah Frizzel, Travis Wheeler, Zivko Prentoski

# 7th grade

## Scoreboard

WE OPP

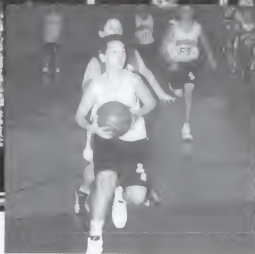
Hammond Clark MS	18	48
Lake Ridge MS	29	38
Hammond Eggers MS	25	32
Whiting MS	27	22
Hammond Gavitt MS	20	22
Hammond Scott MS	23	41
River Forest JH	37	33
Hammond Clark MS	34	42
Hammond Eggers MS	31	34
Whiting MS	25	34
Hammond Gavitt MS	16	37
Hammond Scott MS	26	40
Conf Trny/Whiting	38	24
Hammond Scott MS	18	52

Total: 3/11



Back Row: Coach Fauth, Jordan Greer, Jay Buchanan, Juan Mendez, Anthony Whitworth, David Baldner, Daniel Cruz, Walter Evans  
Front Row: Steve Whittinghill, Alex Suleski, Josh Hennings, Angel Avila, Matt Austin

# JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL



## 8th grade

### Scoreboard

WE OPP

Hammond Clark	27	9
Hammond Eggers	23	29
Whiting	22	21
Hamond Gavit	12	13
Hammond Scott	17	35
Hammond Eggers	26	22
Lake Ridge	10	31
Whiting	20	4
Hammond Gavit	13	14
Hammond Scott	35	32
River Forest	19	29
Hammond Gavit	11	21
Lake Ridge	36	18

Total: 6/7



Back Row: Coach Green, Ashley Neyhart, Shanice Milsap, Stefania Nikotoski, Jessica Wydmon, Sandra Ricketts  
Middle Row: Briana Pruitt, Ashley Garber, Veronica Aguilar  
Front Row: Bobbie Littell, Jessica Moro, Karli Anderson

## 7th grade

### Scoreboard

WE OPP

Hammond Clark	10	20
Hammond Eggers	8	33
Whiting	15	35
Hamond Gavit	6	15
Hammond Scott	17	29
Hammond Clark	2	4
Hammond Eggers	10	21
Whiting	11	26
Hammond Gavit	5	9
Hammond Scott	1	26
River Forest	12	27
Hammond Gavit	9	20
Lake Ridge	21	24

Total: 0/13



Back Row: Coach Fauth, Natalie Llerena, Shemika Fitzpatrick, Stephanie Pepoff, Suzie Miller, Jaime Krill, Elizabeth Shumaker, Shelby Evans  
Middle Row: Amber Evanovich, Susan Gonzalez, Gabby Santos, Debra Ling, Amanda DelValle, Yaritza Nieves, Salena Aguilar  
Front Row: Chelsea Gorbea, Amanda Monacy, Cecily Kerr, Sierra Gentry



# JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

## Progress

The 2004 season was a learning experience for the girls' seventh- and eighth-grade basketball teams. The eighth-grade girls were very competitive, finishing the season with a presentable score of six and seven. On the court, the players exhibited a lot of heart and a desire to win. As Coach Green puts it: "Everyone pushed to make each other a better player." And even though the seventh-grade girls' team sports no victories, they showed tremendous improvement over the season. Many of the girls are new to the game, but they were certainly committed, making it to the many practice sessions to train, and notably honing their defense.

Coach Green had taken the lead in Varsity Girls' Basketball for eighteen years before six years of coaching eighth-grade. Reflecting on this year's team, she notes: "I haven't coached a group like this in a long time. Second year Coach Fauth similarly says of his girls: "I was proud to coach them," and looks forward to seeing them play next year.

Shemika goes up for the rebound!



Stephanie Nikolosi and Jessica Wydmon often discuss plays with the experienced Coach Green.

Shelby Evans: on the drive!





# Freshman Boys' Basketball

## Scoreboard

WE	OPP
53	River Forest 27
26	Griffith 48
18	Hobart 48
46	Hanover 40
32	Wheeler 11
28	Hebron 25
38	Calumet 56
26	Lowell 43
63	Morton 52
22	Gavit 53
21	Munster 76
39	Bishop Noll 47



**Back Row:** Coach Hepp, Ben Willis, Derek Welsh, Jeff Lewis, John Unrue, Kenny Rogers  
**Front Row:** Jermei Songer, Brandon Heath, Justin Couture  
**Not Pictured:** Dimitri Tsahas

John Unrue making a great shot for the Eagles.

Jeff Lewis leaps and grabs the ball out of mid-air.



Storming through the competition, Dimitri makes this look easy.





# JV BOYS BASKETBALL



**Back Row:** Coach Wolfe, Desi Aceves, John Unrue, Jeff Lewis, Jacob Davis, Dennis Holland  
**Front Row:** Jack White, Eric Sluder, Jose Perez

## Scoreboard

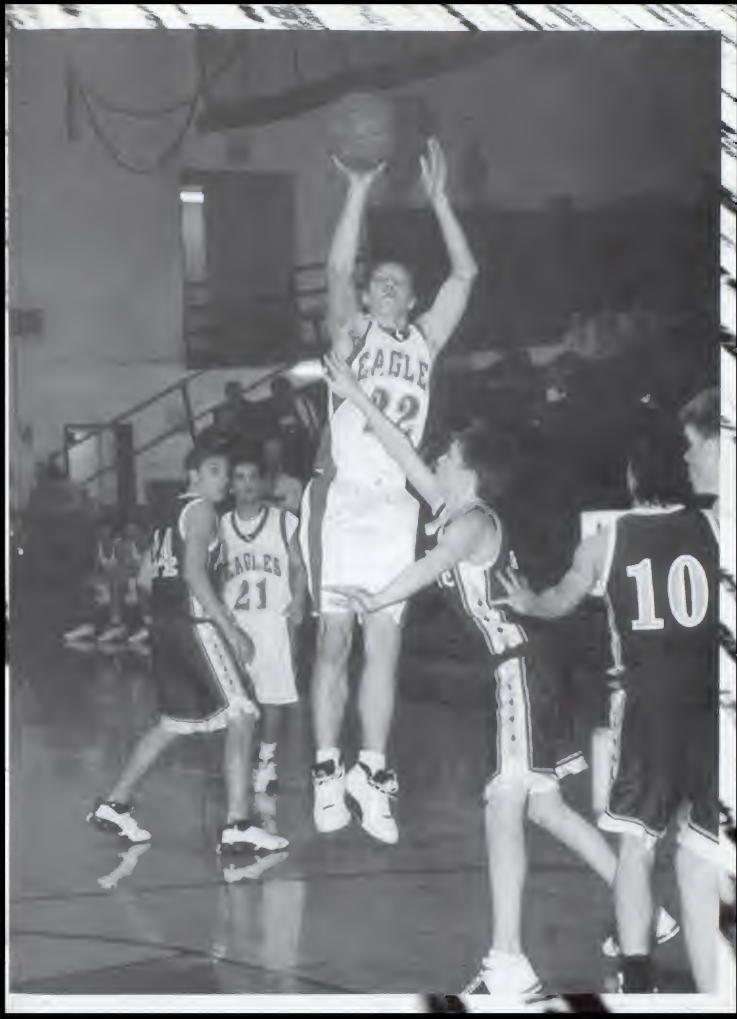
OPP	WE
24 Hanover	25
25 River Forest	29
23 Hobart	60
11 Lowell	44
14 Highland	37
36 Michigan City	39
39 Whiting	23
31 Kankakee Valley	43
24 Gavit	29
36 Westville	39
21 Morton	45
37 Wheeler	59
29 LaCrosse	34
36 Clark	52
42 Washington Twp.	43
32 River Forest	36
26 Griffith	48



# VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL



Back Row: Coach Hepp, Tony Perez, Mitch Wilson-Sayre, Mike Evanovich, Tim Mason, David Robb, Scott Stover Front Row: Nathan McLaren, Neil Anderson, Juan Tinoco, Jacob Ray, Gabe Lopez



# Varsity

US	OPP
30 Wirt	44
25 Marquette	61
8 Calumet	72
15 River Forest	29
17 Hammond	51
23 Whiting	54
13 Morgan Twp.	47
9 Wheeler	58
21 Whiting	45
21 Bishop Noll	68
20 Gary Mann	66
15 Hammond	52
18 Boone Grove	83
15 Wheeler	56
26 Roosevelt	48
42 Gavit	72
29 LaCrosse	41
28 Clark	51
16 Westville	33
10 Wheeler	62



Front Row: Melissa Corwin, Amber Williams, 2nd Row: Michelle Williams, Katie Wayne, Maria Hines, Sarah Casdler, Monica Nibbel, Taylor Kowalski, Tasha Abeyta 3rd Row: Cayla Johnson, Samantha Bolles, Kira Cason, Ashley Goshagen, Tracie Gates, Mia Gillham, Taylor Schumacher, Coach Wisniewski Back Coach Pettigrew

# Junior Varsity

US	OPP
43 Wirt	4
22 Marquette	18
11 Calumet	35
8 River Forest	26
2 Hammond	45
10 Whiting	31
3 Morgan Twp.	24
10 Wheeler	34
8 Whiting	7
10 Bishop Noll	36
27 Mann	29
16 Hammond	39
11 Boone Grove	40
4 Wheeler	42
13 Roosevelt	24
19 Gavit	24
12 Clark	17
16 Westville	17



# about Girl Power



# JUNIOR

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**Back Row:** Coach G. Finchum, Coach L. Finchum, Stephanie Knotts, Samantha Bolles, Shannon Cornelius, Ashley Hamilton, Brittany McKenzie, Coach Mora

**Front Row:** Linda Whittinghill, Robin Tarnowski, Rachel Abeyta, Lisa Riley, Andrea Lopez

## Scoreboard

WE		OPP
5	Lowell	16
0	Highland	11
5	Hanover Central	20
1	Kankakee Valley	16
5	Wheeler	9
4	Hammond Morton	15
0	South Central	11
1	Munster	11
6	Boone Grove	3
14	River Forest	4

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**Back Row:** Coach Hicks, Jeremy Spencer, Kyle Cornelius, Dustin Cotner, Dimitri Tsahas, Justin Jones, Coach Wolfe

**Front Row:** Jack White, J.J. Laas, Mark Miranda, Alex Moldonado, Shawn Smith, Adrian Ruiz

## Scoreboard

WE		OPP
4	Griffith	17
1	Portage	34
9	Hobart	11
6	Morton	8
1	Clark	11
0	Boone Grove	4
12	Hammond	13
2	Gavit	24
6	Morton	24
4	Calumet	22
4	Washington Twp.	18
0	Wheeler	10





# Girls Varsity Softball



## Scoreboard

US	OPP
1	Merrillville 14
0	Lowell 26
5	Clark 15
1	Highland 13
3	South Central 13
3	Gavit 14
3	River Forest 13
6	Wheeler 16
8	Hobart 13
2	Hammond 12
5	Washington Twp. 9
0	Kankakee Valley 13
3	Morton 19
7	Calumet 6
24	Roosevelt 2
12	Calumet 6
2	Morton 16
0	Whiting 10
0	Griffith 14



**Back Row:** Coach G. Finchum, Coach L. Finchum, Brittany McKenzie, Chanel Vezeau, Melissa Carson, Kim Cates, Samantha Bolles, Coach Mora  
**Front Row:** Robin Tarnowski, Rachel Abeyin, Shannon Cornelius, Amanda Scheuer, Ashley Mosley, Lisa Riley

# Back to the Bases





### Varsity

**Back Row:** Coach Robinson, Coach Wolfe, Kevin Robb, Luke Shaw, Justin Jones, Nathan McClaran, Jacob Ray, Demetri Tsahas, Coach Wisniewski, Coach Hicks **Front Row:** Neil Anderson, Angel Piniero, Scott Stover, Jack White, Jeremiah Martir, Mark Miranda

# B A S E B A L L







# Junior High Track

## Scoreboard

WE OPP  
Girls'

30 River Forest	70
15 Union TWP.	85
48 Gavit	58

Boys'

47 River Forest	52
45 Gavit	60
41 Eggers	59

## LAKE STATION EAGLES



**Back:** Coach Ling, Michael Altieri, Kyle Cumbee, Randy Music, Kris Schmelzer, Dean Grasham, Anthony Whitworth, Josh Kazee, Ian Enriques **Front:** Derrick Robb, Matt Vandiver, Chris Hammons, David Ricio, Aaron Todd, Aaron Hammons, Gary Schumaker, Ben Altieri

## LAKE STATION EAGLES



**Back Row:** Candice Wojnaroski, Ashley Neyhart, Ashley Garber, Chelsea Gorbea, Amanda Monacy, Coach Kelley Lemley, Coach Linda Llewellyn, Christina Hernandez, Shelby Evans, Susie Miller, Kassie Kingery **Middle Row:** Natalie Llerena, Christina Trinidad, Melissa Booth, Kelsea Brant, Violet Sluder, Rebecca Snodgrass, Brenda Miller, Stephanie Pepoff, Frances Sowula **Front Row:** Veronica Mata, Mary Lou Cerventas, Samantha Jackson, Tamberlynn Garber, Jennifer Carten, Melissa Mora, Lorna Hill, Heather Clark



Below: Charlie Scanlon races to the finish line.

Below: Jill Lindi takes her shot at the Long jump.



Above: David Pobb jumps over a hurdle for the boys team.



Above: John Gumuhanski tries to edge out his competition in the 100 meter hurdles.

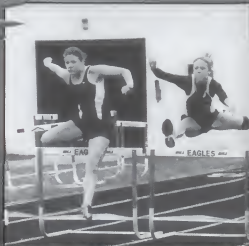


Above: Mike Alexander's first attempt at the hurdles.



Above: The most tension tends to be waiting to start the next race.

Below: Sometimes it takes the right form when jumping in order to succeed in the hurdles.



# LAKE STATION EAGLES



Back Row: Delbert Milam, James Abeyta, David Robb, Kyle Cicillian, Charles Scanlon, Randall Alexander, Matthew Bobi, Jacob Swider, Rick Johnson, Coach Lacascho Front Row: Coach Santana, Michael Alexander, John Ginnolausk, Kyle Goad, Kevin Garber, Josh Taylor, James Scanlon, Kevin Music, Ben Willis



Back Row: Coach Schmelzer, Jill Lind, Tracy Cates, Samantha Helm Front Row: Melissa Barcenas, Katie Schmelzer



## Boys Track

US	OPP
53 Calumet	31
53 Highland	81
42 Morgan Twp.	81
24 Kankakee Valley	70
24 Lowell	73
44 Boone Grove	75
44 River Forest	45
64 Marquette	44
64 Wheeler	48
40 Hobart	111
40 Clark	15
55 River Forest	59
67 South Central	56

## Girls Track

US	OPP
12 Calumet	51
12 Highland	86
20 Morgan Twp.	101
2 Kankakee Valley	78
2 Lowell	76
15 Boone Grove	83
15 River Forest	52
20 Marquette	48
20 Wheeler	79
15 Hobart	125
15 Clark	11
52 River Forest	69
39 South Central	82



Above: RJ Alexander passes the baton to Kyle Cicillian.

# JR. HIGH CHEERLEADING



The junior high girls had a good season. They worked well together and had a great time. Stephanie Pepoff said, "I joined to do something fun." Although Stephanie preferred the football games to the basketball games, she still had a great time. The squad really fired up the teams and spectators. They did their best to show enthusiasm, win or loose. Both teams appreciated the love and support that the cheerleaders had shown.

This year the girls cheered for the new sixth

grade basketball team. Ms. Lemley said, "Cheering for the sixth graders for the first time this year was a new experience." Along with cheering at games, the team also participating in service to the community. This year the cheerleaders collected cans for the Christmas canned food drive.



*Clockwise from Bottom*

**Group 1:** Gabby Santos, Brieana Pruitt, Sierra Gentry, and Sarah Ramirez

**Group 2:** Rachel Stinnett, Cecily Kerr, Monique Johnson, Samantha Jackson, and Nicole Kuzumka

**Group 3:** Amber Frain, Ashley Garber, Christina Wilson, and Stephanie Pepoff





**Top Left and Top Right:** The girls perform their chant at a football game.

**Middle Left:** The squad decides what cheer to do next.

**Middle Right:** The Jr. High squad makes a pyramid.

**Bottom Left:** The girls cheer during a pep rally.

**Bottom Right:** Edison made a shot and the girls cheer them on.

# JV CHEERLEADING

Right: "Should we tell them the game ended 10 minutes ago?"



Below: Looks like somebody lost her pom poms.

Below Right: Yes, it takes great skill to be a cheerleader!.



Above: Christina Martin chats it up with the school mascot.

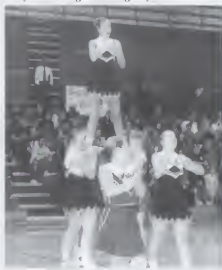


Clockwise From Top: Destiny Santucci, Tracie Cates, Nancy Tinoco, Courtne Loving

# VARSITY CHEERLEADING



Left and Below: Girls? The formation is great, but you're facing the wrong way.



Clockwise From Top: Veronica Turnes, Christina Martin, Sarah Cavalier, Melissa Carson



Above: Sarah hopes no one notices her pom-poms are missing.

# Anything Goes Games

Right: Students get their faces covered with shaving cream.  
Middle: Anna Aguilar strains during tug of war.  
Far Right: Sarah Cavalier skillfully participates in the basketball test.



Above: Students frantically hop in the leap frog competition.



Above: Every one to tummy and ready for the cheese ball toss to begin.

The Anything Goes Games took place the week of homecoming. The Juniors came in first with a total of 95 points. The Seniors were in a close second with 92 points. The Freshmen followed with a total of 86. Finally the Sophomores came in last with a total of 77. The Sophomores pulled off only one victory the entire night in the cheese ball face, most other times they took 4th place; whereas the Juniors did just the opposite with only one loss and taking 1st most other times.



Left: The Sophomores take 4th place in the tug of war.  
Above: Freshman Brandon Austin heads to the field for first event.

# Spirit Week



**Below:** Senior Tiffany Reder poses with Michelle Cutrel in their Hawaiian wear.

**Left:** Nathyn shows off his native Hawaiian appearance, with his ever so fashionable headdress.



**Far Left:** Freshman show off their support for their class and school by wearing their class colors.

**Left:** Steven Huchabay looks as if he just woke up as the students in his 7th hour class on Pajama day.



**Far Left:** Mr. Wisniewski shows his school spirit by sporting a Hawaiian shirt.

**Left:** Katie Schmetzer and Mrs. Perryman forgot to dress up for Nerd Day.

**Monday:** Pajama Day

**Tuesday:** Hawaiian Day

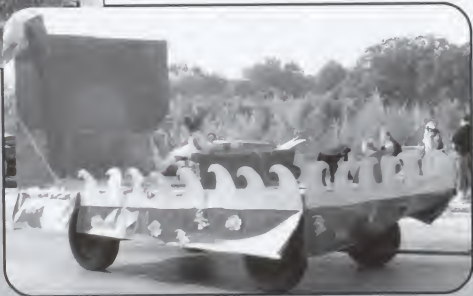
**Wednesday:** Class Colors Day

**Thursday:** Nerd Day

**Friday:** School Colors Day



# HOMECOMING PARADE



# HOMECOMING GAME



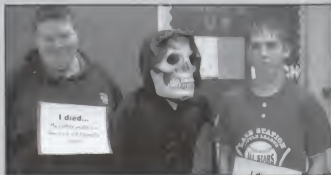
# Blood Drive

Yearbook sponsored 2 blood drives this year in order to help local blood banks. The turnouts were great, with the fall drive being the largest school sponsored drive in the county. Many students, faculty, staff, and people from Lake County participated. It was a great success that will surely help to save many lives. According to Mr. Pagan, "I was very proud of how many people came out to support the blood drive. We plan to make this an annual event that we hope will show our communities that the students of Edison can indeed be a positive force."



Red Ribbon Week celebrates saying No to drugs. Students participated in various ways. Many wore red ribbons symbolizing their feelings about the dangers of abusing drugs and alcohol, signed contracts stating they will not use illegal substances, and signing a poster that was displayed in the hall showing all those who refuse to use harmful substances. In order to help students understand how dangerous it can be to do drugs and alcohol, students were chosen each hour by "Death" to play dead. These students were not allowed to talk to anyone for the remainder of the

day. Each hour the numbers grew rapidly in order for students to understand how quick and random fatalities can be from substance abuse.



# Red Ribbon

# Talent Show



Above: Jose Montes preforms some of his popular break dancing to the crowd's delight.



Above: Carta Stewan preforms "Imagine Me Without You." She would later team up with Jessica Harford and sing "Nearer Me God to Thee."



Above: Diesel (Walt Wydmon on bass, Eddie Rusher on guitar, & Jose Berrios on drums) perform one of their trademark songs, "Distress, Distress," as the crowd goes wild.



Above: Chris Handley plays "Stand Alone," a song that he wrote.



Above: Katie Schmelzer play a piano solo that will leadher to winning the contest.



Above: The Dragos and Nicole Kuzemka join forces to their own rendition of the Chiffons classic "Lolipop."



Above: Nicole Kuzemka does her second performance of the night when she preforms "There You'll Be" by Faith Hill

Below: Krystal Rybicki goes accapella in her rendition of "Only Hope."



# LOCK IN

This year's lock-in was hosted by Mr. Wisniewski and the class of 2005. It was held as both a fundraiser and as a chance to hang out with friends all night in a safe environment. There was plenty to do while being trapped in a giant slumber party in the school. In the cafeteria many students participated in a monopoly tournament that was definitely competitive. In the choir room, students made beaded necklaces and watched movies all night. The band room was the location to play various videogames. There was also plenty of time to play dodgeball, basketball, volleyball, and ping pong. Of course what would a lock-in be without food.

There was plenty to pig out on such as hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and soft drinks.

In the end, most students lasted the whole night; although a few students had catnaps here and there. The teachers on the other hand were definitely beginning to feel their age. Definitely a fun night!





# Donkey Ball



Above: Hey everyone look! Britney Jackson thinks she is riding a surf board.



Above: Mike Sabo is just glad that donkeys don't have horns.



Above: Jeremaih Martir and his donkey worked well together. Maybe it was the because of the bag of carrots that he slipped the donkey before the game.



Above: He may be playing Donkey Ball, but all Mr. Dehaven can think about right now is that chili he had 20 minutes ago.



Above: Nathyn Gibson is crazy as a government mule as he tries to steal the ball from one of the members of Guns n' Hoses.

## What was your favorite moment?



"When Mr. Hatch got kicked off of the donkey and rolled across the floor."

— Joe Bogaski



"My favorite moment is when I was able to get on my donkey and make a 2 point shot."

— Mr. Martino



"I rode that donkey like a bull!"

— Mike Sabo



Above: Believe me, once Samatha Rice got on the donkey she wasn't smiling.

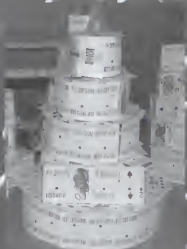


Left: Not everyone had fun time at Donkey Ball.



House of cards is a fun design to create.

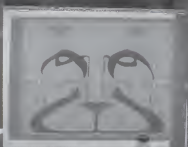
Paul Reed's award winning mask.



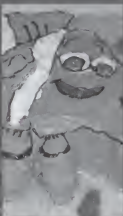
A great reflective image.



A beautiful rose painting.



Two flowers make up what looks like a face by Monica Huerta



I think we found Nemo before his father. A beautiful cake designed and created by Brie Slatton, Serrinea Jackson, Justin Austin, & Amber Williams

Not even diminishing the size does not take away the power that is behind the drawing by Seamus McColl.



Jessica Krasek's great reinterpretation of a classic piece.



Apparently Veronica Turnes knows what happened to the missing tooth picks.



# Art 2.0



There is something a little creepy about this fish!



Various pieces.



Jose Mendez wins another ribbon with this cool shirt.



Josh McCoy's mask.



A great dolphin piece.



The illusion of 3-D.

A great job by Justin Carret - a surrealist man with wings.



A beautiful piece by Tanika Austin.



Derek Welsh's image of the Man of Steel



# Jr. High Kick-off Dance

The Junior High Kick off dance took place on September 18th, 2003, from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. in the guidance hallway. The dance went off without a problem. The new 7th grade class got the chance to meet people they didn't know or wouldn't have had the chance to meet due to the difference in grades. The 8th graders had the chance to hang out with friends and have a great time dancing. Quick tip for the junior high boys, stop hanging out on the benches and start dancing with the girls.



Below: Michael Alexander had a great time being the DJ that night



# Halloween Dance

Right: Jillian Dragos, Jordan Mauch, and Megan Beverly show everyone why they are so fly.



Below: The winners of the costume contest: Jordan Grear, Dori Staky, Candice Wojnaroski, & Christine Hernandez.



Left: BJ Hooker, Megan Nelson, & Lisa Wright pose for the camera before getting back on the dance floor.



Above: Where are all the guys?





Homecoming Queen Amanda Mosely, Neil Anderson, Jennifer Klimak and Jeremy Dick dance the night away.



Kyle Cornelius and Katie Schnelzer are all smiles during this great evening.



Right: Brian Rypel and Sara Nelson pause their romantic evening for a picture.

Below: Joseph Hennings embraces his date, Angela Hope, while they dance.



Above: Steve Huckabay gets distracted by the camera.

Above Right: Kevin Sliger tries to cut in on Aaron Matthews and Ashley Mosley.



Right: Queen Candidate Hainade Ibrahim struts her stuff with friends.





# Homecoming Dance: An Evening In Paradise

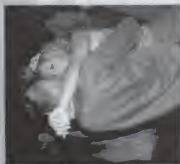
The Homecoming dance was such a success this year. "There was a bigger turn out at the Homecoming this year then ever before," said Mrs. Georgian. The dance, which lasted from 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., included music by Sensational Sounds, snacks, and photos.



Sara Nelson said, "I had a good time; it was a lot of fun." Sara wasn't the only one that had fun. Her date, Brian Rypel said, "The dance was pretty good this year. It was better than the other dances." Nathyn Gibson added, "If it wasn't for me, this dance would have bombed."



# *Homecoming Court*





# January Thaw

7th Grade  
Court

8th Grade  
Court



Amanda Monacy, Gabby Santos, Cecily Kerr, Shelby Evans, Jordan Greer, Steve Whittinghill, Anthony Whitworth



Nicole Kuzemka, Stefania Nikoloski, Karli Anderson, Bobbie Littell, Jeremy Gorbea, Jacob Williams, Jon Sabo, Noah Frizzel







# Sweethearts' Dance

The Sweethearts' Dance was held on February 20, 2004, from 7 to 10. The dance was sponsored by the Sophomore Class in order to raise money for the 2004-2005 Prom that is to be held at the Radisson Ballroom. Students enjoyed the night dancing to the music provided by a local DJ. Along with the festivities, students were able to participate in a mock wedding officiated by Mrs. Perryman. It was a dress casual to semi-formal dance, and the students who attended seemed to enjoy the freeness of the dance.



Left: Amber Kotowski and Ronnie Wingard



Right: Alex Barron, Amanda Hicks, Destiny Santucci, and Angela Hill enjoy the dance floor.

Right: Mrs. Perryman, officiant for the night.



Far Right: Tracie Cates and Amy Keitzman decide not to wait for their dates.



Right: Mr. Hernandez enjoys the night dancing with his wife who is not chaperoning.



Above: Amanda Hicks and Christina Martin pose for the camera.



Left: One has to wonder how Steve Huckabee finds that comfortable.



Left: Too tired to dance.



Left: Doing the slide.

Far Left: Alex Moldonado and Drea Lopez



Right: Nathan Amfer, Nathan Martin, Nathan Robinson, Eric Miller.



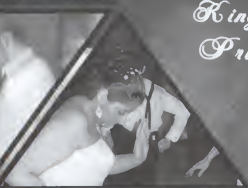
Left: Tina Bucu looking weary as though she can't remember the moves

Far left: Tim Mason and Sandra Deavers

# Flames of Love

# Garden o

King: Josh McCoy  
Prince: Scott Stover



# *f Dreams*

*Queen: Sandra Deaers*

*Princess: Andrea Wayne*





# Music to Die For

This year's play was entitled *American Idol: Murdering The Music*. Although the play was less than an hour, a lot happened in a short period of time. The production was a spoof of the reality show, *American Idol*. It included characters modeled after the

departing Senior, Charlie Scanlon who played Simon Callous. The other judges Paula Adominable and Randy Jackalacka were played by Christina Martin and RJ Alexander respectively.

The play started out like the normal reality show, but it immediately took an unusual turn. Contestants performed, then heard their feedback. (Can you say cruel and unusual punishment?) Shortly thereafter, the contestants and employees of the show started turning up dead. Panic started brushing over the anyone left alive until they turned up dead as well. It was an interesting production that you shouldn't have missed.



American Idol judges Paula Abdul, Randy Jackson and the infamous Simon Cowell.

*American Idol: Murdering The Music* had three showings:

Friday and Saturday at 7:00 P.M., and Sunday at 2:00 P.M. The play was held in Kayes Auditorium. We had a variety of cast members such as this year's

Above: Jeremy Spencer hones his Alfalfa act for his upcoming audition for *The Little Rascals* sequel . . . coming soon.

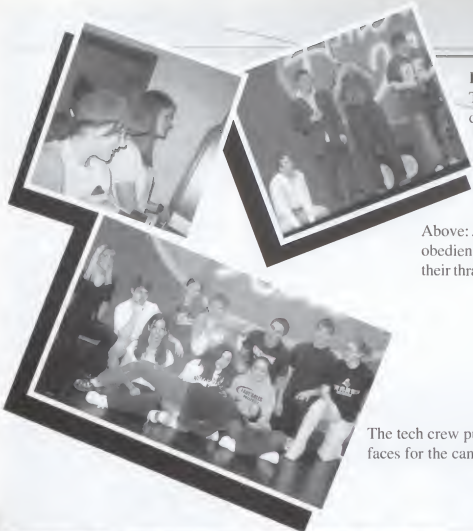
Carra Stewart blows away the competition.



Left: Is it just me or are there two of them?

Right: Sandra Deavers, Veronica Turnes, and Justin Garrett: hard at work?





**Far Left:** Mallory Pallick and Tracie Cates man the spotlights during the show.

**Above:** Jeremy Spencer sits obediently while the others await their thrashings.

The tech crew put on their best faces for the camera.



**Back Row:** Arrin Hope, Tina Buo, Josh Dewalt, Jeremy Spencer, Nathyn Gibson, Cassandra Hooker, Karra Stewart, Jennifer Regnier, Mindy Ohmann, Charlie Scanlon, Mallorie Coombs  
**Second Row:** Anna Painter, Margaret Gutzmer, R.J. Alexander, Steve Huckabay, Christina Martin, Janine Rogers, Sara Nelson, Serrinea Jackson  
**Front Row:** Megan Monacy, Jennifer Brown, Jessica Regnier, Katie Schmelzer



Above: Steve and Margaret confer about a page he is designing.



Above: Nathyn works on his yearbook page (Yeah right. He's actually looking at wrestling websites.) while sitting in his invisible chair.



Above: Tiffany Redar and Nathyn Gibson discuss their creative differences.

# Y E A R B O O K

"Man you are making me think I hate that."

-Margaret Gutzmer  
(The "Rebel")

"Nathyn  
+ Yearbook  
= Ratings"

-Nathyn Gibson  
(The Veteran)

"I am too good to give a quote."

-Tiffany Redar  
(The "Nice One")

"Quit following me"

-Steve Huckabay  
(The "Normal" weird guy)

Right:  
Finally, here  
is a picture of  
one true hard  
working  
American.  
Granted he is  
a bit of a  
perfectionist.



Right: Margaret  
Gutzmer makes  
the impression  
that she is doing  
work when she is  
really creating a  
virus to destroy  
all the school  
computers.



"Man, I must be the only guy who knows what the heck he's doing."

-Justin Garrett  
(The Smart One)

"I didn't really do anything since I was too busy being in in-school."

-Lucas Littell  
(The Evil One)

"If you put these quotes in I'll (Censored) your (Censored) all over the (Censored) school."

-Mr. Pagan  
(The Karate Kid of Teaching)



Above: Lucas Littell shows everyone the true meaning of the great American work ethic.

## THE EDISONIAN



Front Row: Mr. Pagan, Lucas Littell, Steve Huckabay, and Justin Garrett.  
Back Row: Margaret Gutzmer, Nathyn Gibson, Tiffany Redar.



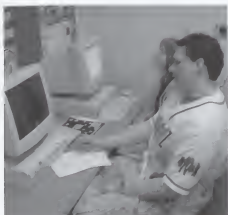
Above: Becky Reid shows us the magical ruler. This ruler helps the newspaper members get their pages completed through these trying times.



Above: Lisa Robbins writes down some information so she can continue on her story.



Above: Some like working on their stories while others...cough...Josh Mason...cough...like playing computer bowling



Above: Even though his computer is not on, Anthony McCord works hard on his page.



*Eagle Feathers*

# NEWSPAPER



Above: Jennifer Garrett takes some time to read Joe Bogaski's fascinating story about the amount of sleep we get.



Back Row: Joe Bogaski, Courtnie Loving, Kim Mason, Anthony McCord, Josh Mason. Front Row: Ms. Williams, Lisa Robbins, Becky Reed, and April McDaniels. Not Pictured: Mallorie Coombs and Andrea Wayne



Above: Mallorie Coombs looks for a picture to put on a page of the newspaper.

# Spellbowl



**Back Row:** Jennifer Regnier, Scott Hodge, Brandon Austin, Nick Gomez, Charlie Scanlon, David Robb, Paul Reed

**Front Row:** Rosalee Munoz, Jessica Handley, Chris Handley, Amanda Scheuer, Melissa Dickerson

# Academic Superbowl



**Back Row:** Brandon Austin, Nick Gomez, Charlie Scanlon, Mark Miranda, David Robb, Paul Reed  
**Middle Row:** Margaret Gutzmer, Cortnie Loving, Mindy Ohmann, Hannah Throumou, Paul Reed  
**Front Row:** Rosalee Munoz, Jessica Handley, Chris Handley, Amanda Scheuer, Melissa Dickerson, Katie Schmelzer



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Back Row: Ronnie Wingard, Amber Kotlowski, Anthony Smith, Andy Lakatos, Jennifer Regnier Third Row: Steve Huckabay, Courtnie Loving, Christina Martin, Crystal Illyes, Mr. Pagan Second Row: Devin Boylan, Serrinea Jackson, Autumn Montgomery, Jessica Dugger Front Row: Sonny Jackson, Nicole Priest, Margaret Gutzmer, Kristen Gumulauski

## Club

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# Booster Club



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**Back Row:** James Alger, Kayla Stewart, Josh Hedger, Suzanne Miller, Mike Alaveri  
**Front Row:** Kristen Gumulauski, Matt Mayo, Melissa Mora, Amanda Monacy

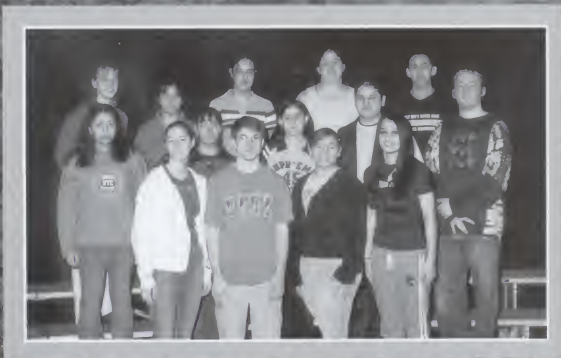


**Back Row:** Scott Stover, Kevin Robb, Anthony McCord, Tim Mason, Luke Shaw **Third Row:** Nick Gomez, Kyle Cornelius, Neil Anderson, Amanda Mosely, Rosalia Mendez, Mr. Kincaid **Second Row:** Christina Martin, Jacob Ray, Becky Reid **Front Row:** Cortnie Loving, Megan Rust, Katie Schmelzer, Jack White



DECA Officers: Amanda Mosley and Tim Mason

# SPANISH CLUB



**Back Row:** Señora VanHatten, Miriam Chavez, Yohana Madrigal, Jennifer Regnier, Alfonso Tinoco **Middle Row:** Alma Pérez, Gabriela Chavez, Nicole Studivant, José Mendez, Robert Schlage **Front Row:** Tiffany Redar, Josh Taylor, Rosalia Mendez, Hannade Ibrahim

# FRENCH CLUB



Front: Nancy Haskell, Tia Uncles, Nicole Kuzmka, Karl Anderson, Christina Martin, Christine Hernandez, Rosalee Munoz, Katie Schmelzer, Amanda Schener, Jessica Roscoe, Erin Cox, and Laurent Kerr.  
2nd Row: Ashley Neyhart, Stefania Nikoloski, Kris Schmelzer, Rachel Reed, Melissa Dickerson, Sara Cavalier, Neil Anderson, Luke Shaw, Tiffany Redar, Scott Hodge, and Zivko Prentoski.  
3rd row: Cassandra Hooker, Jessica Handley, Margaret Gutzmer, Jessica Hartford, Courtney Loving, Becky Wright, Chris Handley, Risto Nikoloski, Mark Miranda, Paul Reed, Bailey Evans, Jessica Meitzler, and Amanda Marlow.  
Back Row: Chantel Veznea, Heather Grigsby, Jessica Byrd, Josh McCoy, Jonathan Julian, Charles Scanlon, Brandon Austin, Jeff Lewis, Melissa Carson, James Scanlon, Toni Matlock, and Devin Boylan



Above: Melissa Carson and Rosalee Munoz at Ben Fomme Cafe.  
Below: Angela Paulk, and Lauren Kerr



Above: mmmmm...good food.

Above Right: The french club officers - Jonathan Julian, Charles Scanlon, Risto Nikoloski, and Neil Anderson



Right: Mrs. Perryman's dog attempts to join the French Club.



Left: Luke Snow, Heather Grigsby, Chris Handley, and Malorie Coombs.



# National Honor Society



Below: Mr. LoCascio welcomes  
sophomore Tracie Cates into the  
honor society.



High School inductees- Front: Jessica Regnier, Amanda Scheuer, Paul Reed Second Row: Justin Garrett, Josh Taylor, Courtne Loving, Mallorie Coombs Third Row: Carra Stewart, Megan Wright Back Row: Joe Bogaski, Melissa Carson, Tracie Cates



Junior High inductees- Front Row: Suzanne Miller, Jamie Krill, Stephanie Pepoff, Kayla Stewart Secind Row: Dusty Loving, James Alger, Darya Sadchikova, Third Row: Zachary Woodward, Andrew Quigg, Amanda Monacy Last Row: Kyle Proffitt, Melissa Mora, Natalie Llerena, Ashley Neyhart, Zivko Prentoski



Above: Junior high inductees pledge an oath at the end of the ceremony in order to become National Honor Society members.

Left: Senior Tiffany Redar lights the candle at the beginning of the induction ceremony.



# Junior High



**Back Row:** Marinett Cabero, Joshua Hedger, Cayrtia Uncles, Fiona Najam **Second Row:** Devin Boylan, Stefania Nikoloski, Kris Schmelzer, Amanda Marlow, Mrs. Elizondo **Front Row:** Veronica Aguilar, Karli Anderson, Nicole Kuzemka, Candice Wojnaroski, Christine Hernandez

# High School



**Back Row:** Jacob Swider, Charles Scanlon, David Robb, Hannade Ibrahim, Elizabeta Pentoski, Katie Schmelzer **Second Row:** Kim Cates, Bobby Vizena, Veronica Turnes, Chris Handley, Tiffany Redar, Mrs. French **Front Row:** Melissa Barcenas, Amanda Mosely, Nicole Studivant, Sarah Harmon, Monica Hodge, Billie Jo Meyers

# Science Olympiad



**Back Row:** Nick Gomez, Ben Willis, Khalid Ibrahim, Chris Handley, Mike Sabo, Robert Sappington, Jessica Byrd, and a kid who wasn't on the team **Third Row:** Cortnie Loving, Kimberly Mason, Samantha Bolles, Marinett Cabero, Scott Hodge, Rosalia Mendez, another kid not on the team, Head Coach Ginger Mikulich **Second Row:** Christina Martin, Krystal Rybicki, Monica Hodge, Melisa Dickerson, Autumn Montgomery, Dusty Loving, Fiora Najam **Front Row:** Gabby Becerra, Mallory Pallick, and Tia Uncles **Not pictured:** Mallorie Coombs, Andrea Wayne, Ed Trinidad, Nathan Handley, Becca Snodgrass, Christina Trinidad, Sarah Hodge, Coach Felicia "Mom" Hodge, Coach Paul Lapsansky, Coach Carol Hamilton (Coach's Mom), Coach Antonio Godinez, Coach Marcia Dow, and Coach Jill Gheaja







**Left: Chorale**

**Back Row:** Jessica Byrd, Charlie Scanlon, Mike Sabo, Brian Knight, Nathyn Gibson **Middle Row:** Melinda Covarrubias, Carra Stewart, Jose Montes, Josh Krill, James Mitchell, Brandon Fazyckas **Front Row:** Serrinia Jackson, Jennifer Brown, Arrin Hope, Jessica Harford, Becky Reid, Margaret Gutzmer

**Right: Men's Choir**

**Back Row:** Joe Bogaski, John Unrue, Jeremy Spencer

**Front:** Rubin Ketchem

**Below: Women's Choir**

**Back Row:** Krystal Rybiky, Amber Kotlowski, Amberjune Gass, Venessa Owens, Tina Bucko, Jennifer Regnier

**Front Row:** Andrea Lopez, Christina Martin, Kristin Watts, Megan Monacy, Nicole Priest



**Below: Junior High Girl's Choir**

**Front Row:** Beth Muhlbauer, Jordan Mauch, Briana Vizeau, Violet Sluder, Dorie Starkey, Amber Evanovich, Yaritza Nieves, Heather Lange-Sanchez **Second Row:** Julie Cervantes, Stacy Butler, Amber Moreau, Cynthia Reyes, Rachel Stinnett, Liz Shumaker, Christina Wilson, Kasandra Kingery, Brittany Soria **Third Row:** Kayla Sonnier, Kayla Stewart, Stephanie Ozellie, Briana Pruitt, Sarah Ramirez, Ananda Monacy, Airl Gass, Ashlee Johnson, Amber Frain, Nicole Soto, Sarah Cutrel, Valerie Emerson **Back Row:** Nicole Kuzemka, Holly Antkowiak, Stephanie Pepoff, Jamie Krill, Jessica Wydmon, Chelsea Gorbea, Sherry Kennedy, Gabby Santos, Jessica Stephens, Megan Nelson, Brittney Herald, Jill Dragos



**Above: Junior High Boy's Choir**

**Back Row:** Joe Cox, A.J. Wydmon, Brandon Evans, Dusty Loving, Logan Miller **Middle Row:** Joshua Hennings, Matt Maynard, John Bogaski **Front Row:** Javier Buchanan, Michael Stowers, Ryan Fosley **Front:** Rubin Ketchem





# CELEBRATION



# Junior High Band



# High School Band





# Junior High

## STUDENT



**Back Row:** Joe Rixle, Stefanla Nikoloski, Kris Schmelzer, Amanda Marlow **Third Row:** Cecily Kerr, Brieanna Pruitt, Karli Anderson, Sarah Ramirez, Veronica Aguilar, Amber Frain **Second Row:** Dawn Turnes, Nicole Kuzemka, Jessica Moro, Rachel Stinnett, Candice Wojnaroski, Flora Najam, Mrs. Elizondo **First Row:** Kasondra Kingery, Amanda Monacy, Gabby Becerra, Christine Hernandez, Ashley Garber, Mary Lou Cerrantez, Melissa Mora



# High School

# COUNCIL



**Back Row:** Jessica Duffee, Ben Willis, Kyle Cicillian, Charles Scanlon, Jacob Swider, Nathyn Gibson, Sanade Ibrahim, Justin Goad, Jessica Byrd, Robert Schlage, Joyce Tanner **Third Row:** Jennifer Regnier, Nicole Sturdivant, Melissa Carson, Tracie Cates, Shawn Easton, Sarah Cavalier, Amber Williams, Nick Gomez, Melissa Barcenas, Josh Taylor, Tiffany Redar **Second Row:** Mindy Ohmann, Hannade Ibrahim, Sarah Harmon, Heather Grigsby, Luke Shaw, Carra Stewart, Billie Jo Myers, Kyle Cornelius **First Row:** Johnathan Julian, Tanika Austin, Melissa Dickerson, Angela Hill, David Robb (President), Katie Schmelzer (1st Vice-President), Kim Cates (2nd Vice-President), Veronica Turnes (Secretary), Paul Reed (Parliamentarian), Mrs. Georgion (Advisor)





# Assistants and Peer Tutors



**Back Row:** Anthony Smith, Risto Nikoloski, Mike Sabo, Rick Johnson, Justin Goad, Josh Mason, Sanad Ibrahim

**Middle Row:** Ronnie Wingard, A.J. Keith, Josh McCoy, Ryan Rokicki, Kevin Sliger, Steve Huckabay

**Front Row:** Diana Ramirez, Robin Corey, Kathy Arthur, Nancy Haskell, Rosalia Mendez, Melissa Barcenas



**Back Row:** John Julian, Jacob Swider, Anthony Smith, David Robb, Jessica Byrd

**Middle Row:** James Abeyta, Erica Sandefur, Heather Grigsby, Kim Cates, Elizabeta Pentoski

**Front Row:** Billie Jo Meyers, Melissa Barcenas, Tiffany Redar, Carra Stewart

# DANCE TEAM

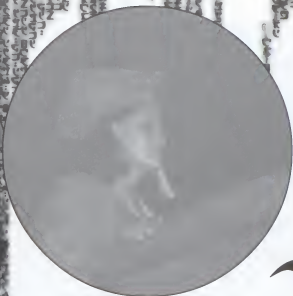


**Back Row:** Mindy Ohmann, Megan Wright, Laura Philapee, Elizabeta Pentoski, Jessica Rosco  
**Center:** Hannade Ibrahim, Jennifer Klimek  
**Front Row:** Amanda Mosley, Andrea Lopez, Donna Trinidad



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There is a growing awareness of the need to develop services to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (1999) has set out a strategy for the future of health care for older people. The strategy is based on the following principles:

- The needs of older people should be met in the community, wherever possible.
- The needs of older people should be met in a way that is consistent with their wishes and preferences.
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The strategy also sets out a number of key objectives for the future of health care for older people. These include:

- To ensure that older people have access to the services they need.
- To ensure that older people are treated with dignity and respect.
- To ensure that older people are able to live independently in the community.

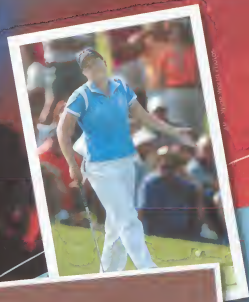
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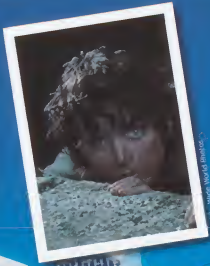


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# 2003-2004 Year In Review



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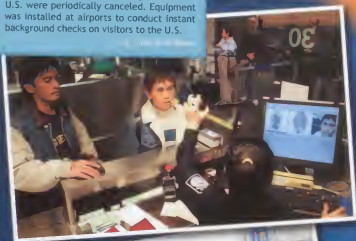


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# National/International News

Terrorism was a constant threat worldwide. Bombings occurred in several Muslim nations with western ties. Flights into the U.S. were periodically canceled. Equipment was installed at airports to conduct instant background checks on visitors to the U.S.



Plans are in place for new construction on the site of the World Trade Center, which was destroyed on 9/11. If built, the Freedom Tower will reach 1,776 feet and become the tallest building in the world.

STOP!  
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Nuclear



Concerns remained about the development of nuclear weapons by Iran and North Korea. However, Libya agreed to dismantle its nuclear program.



In January, a dangerous cold spell gripped the Northeast. The high demand for electricity led utility companies to warn residents of possible rolling blackouts.



A European heat wave killed more than 14,000 people in late summer. As illness and deaths increased, a crisis developed at French hospitals and funeral homes. French citizens were angered by the slow government response.



We found him! After eight months of searching, soldiers of the U.S. Army's 4th Infantry Division captured Saddam Hussein, former Iraqi dictator. Meanwhile, fighting continued between insurgents and coalition forces as it had since the fall of Iraq in April 2003.

AP/Wide World Photos

A late December earthquake killed at least 25,000 people in Bam, Iran. Aid teams from 16 countries went to help, including volunteers from the U.S., which was not on friendly terms with Iran.

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A blackout Aug. 14 left people from Maine to Michigan in the dark. People were trapped in elevators and on subways and traffic snarled, yet this hotel clerk continued to work.

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The flu season arrived earlier and stronger than usual, leading to packed emergency rooms, closed schools and the deaths of some children.

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# National/International News

Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Austrian-born body-builder and star of the *The Terminator*, *Terminator 2 Judgement Day* and other action movies, unseated unpopular Gov. Gray Davis during an October recall election.



Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, left, became the first presidential candidate ever to use the Internet as a fund-raising venue, including a blog to keep in touch with voters.



John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo were found guilty in the Washington, D.C. sniper shootings. Meanwhile, at least a dozen shootings similar to those near Washington occurred near Columbus, Ohio.




The nation followed the case of Scott Peterson, who was to be tried in the deaths of his wife, Lacy, and their unborn son. Lacy's disappearance Dec. 24, 2002, sparked a massive search in the Modesto, Calif., area. Both bodies washed up on shore in April 2003.

A magnitude-6.5 earthquake was felt in December from San Francisco to Los Angeles, killing three people and destroying historic buildings in Paso Robles, including the wooden cupola that housed the old two-story clock tower.







Celebrations in Vatican City in October marked the 25th anniversary of the papacy of Pope John Paul II. During the occasion, the 83-year-old pope beatified Mother Teresa, the nun who devoted most of her life to caring for the sick and destitute in Calcutta.

Nations made preparations in case the virus SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) decided to return this winter. SARS, a flu-like illness, began in early 2003 in Asia, where many people wear face masks for protection.



An improving economy in late 2003 sparked hope for the nearly nine million unemployed Americans. President George W. Bush continued to offer reassurance that the economy was picking up, such as during his visit to a Maryland Home Depot store.



More than 20 people died, at least 1,100 people lost their homes and thousands were evacuated as California wildfires roared from the Simi Valley south to San Diego in the fall. Schools closed and airports were shut down.

## Signs of the Times

Taking a cue from many states, President George W. Bush signed into law a federal "do not call" list. People can request to be on the list and avoid calls from many telemarketers.

Get your rest before you get behind the wheel in New Jersey. The state has become the first to have a law against drowsy driving. Under the law, a driver who causes a fatal crash can be charged with vehicular homicide if there is evidence the driver was sleepy.

A homesick man thought it would be cheaper to fly himself home as cargo, but officials said he paid about the same as a first-class ticket. Charles McKinley shipped himself in a crate from New York to his parents' home in Dallas in a 15-hour journey that had officials concerned about the lack of security.



# National/International News



A Michigan man jumped into the Niagara River and went over the Canadian side of Niagara Falls—and lived. Kirk Jones was fined \$2,260 for his October plunge but received a \$100,000 circus contract.

By Tom Ichniowski

The U.S. \$20 bill got a makeover in the continuing attempt by the U.S. Treasury Department to thwart counterfeiters. The most dramatic change was the addition of peach and blue to the traditional green and black bills.

By Tom Ichniowski



Ekaterina Dmitriev married Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko while she stood at the Johnson Space Center in Houston and he was aboard the International Space Station. A life-size cutout stood in for the groom on the ground.

By Tom Ichniowski



The U.S. government insisted our beef supply was safe, despite the first case of mad cow disease reported in Washington state. Several nations banned U.S. beef imports.

By Tom Ichniowski



Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore was removed from the bench in November for refusing a federal judge's order to remove the Ten Commandments from the Alabama Supreme Court building. Protesters prayed at the site.

By Tom Ichniowski

Events worldwide marked the 15th annual World AIDS Day Dec. 1. The United Nations agency UNAIDS reported that in 2003, 40 million people worldwide were infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. More than half of those people live in Africa.

## What You Think

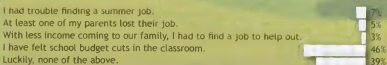
Should the U.S. still have military forces in Iraq?



It's been two years since the 9/11 attacks. Are you concerned about homeland security?

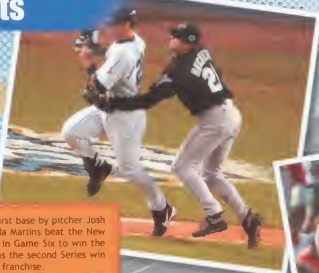


Has the weak U.S. economy affected you in one or more of the following ways?



Survey results compiled from responses of more than 2,000 high school students across the nation.

# Sports



With a tag out at first base by pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the New York Yankees, 2-0, in Game Six to win the World Series. It was the second Series win for the 11-year-old franchise.

AP / Wide World Photos



Huge crowds watched professional golfer Annika Sorenstam of Sweden play in the PGA's Colonial tournament. The first woman to play a PGA tour event in 58 years, Sorenstam shot 5 over par and missed the cut.

AP / Wide World Photos

The University of Southern California and Louisiana State University shared the national collegiate football title. Top-ranked USC beat Michigan, 28-14, in the Rose Bowl, and LSU held Oklahoma to a 21-14 Sugar Bowl final. Mixed poll results caused the title sharing.

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Lance Armstrong is poised to become the first person to win the Tour de France six times, having won his fifth race in 2003. Only four cyclists have won five of the grueling bike races.

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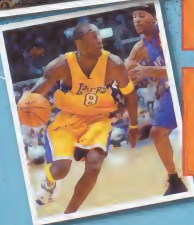
Andy Roddick, 21, won his first grand slam title of his career when he captured the men's singles title at the 2003 U.S. Open.

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The WUSA women's soccer league folded five days before the Women's World Cup. The league was unable to sustain its fan base and revenues following its win in the 1999 tournament. Germany won the cup this year.

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Sexual assault charges filed against basketball great Kobe Bryant tarnished his image with fans and sponsors. Bryant earned millions playing for the Los Angeles Lakers, but he started losing endorsements worth millions of dollars.

AP / Wide World Photos

NASCAR officials changed the scoring system starting in the 2004 racing season to make the last 10 races a "Chase for the Championship."

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Pete Rose finally admitted it. The former slugger said in his autobiography he gambled on baseball while manager of the Cincinnati Reds. Rose was banned for life from baseball in 1989, making him ineligible for the Baseball Hall of Fame.



He graduated from high school one month and was drafted by the Cleveland Cavaliers the next, dazzling NBA fans. Point guard LeBron James scored 25 points in his first professional game.



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The New England Patriots overcame the Carolina Panthers, 32-29, in Super Bowl XXXVIII, a game that pitted two strong defensive teams. Once the offensive teams got rolling, however, the lead see-sawed until Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, who was named MVP, set up the game-winning kick by Adam Vinatieri with four seconds left.

Bethany Hamilton returned to surfing despite losing her left arm to a shark. Bethany, 13, began competing again several weeks after the attack.

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D.C. United signed 14-year-old soccer phenom Freddy Adu to a four-year contract. Adu signed with the Major Soccer League of the U.S. after being pursued by several international teams.

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## What You Think

What is your favorite professional sport?

Football  
Basketball  
Baseball  
Soccer  
Hockey



Survey results compiled from responses of more than 1,000 readers who voted online for their favorite sport.



# Science/Technology

Look for a U.S. manned moon mission around 2018 as President George W. Bush laid out plans for Americans to go to the moon and Mars. The U.S. explored Mars this year with its Spirit and Opportunity rovers, which sent back spectacular photos of the red planet. One of the rovers is depicted here in a computer simulation.

By NASA/JPL-Caltech



Investigators deemed a piece of foam insulation that damaged protective outer tiles caused the destruction of the Columbia space shuttle. Safety standards also were blamed, and a NASA reorganization began in light of President Bush's space plans.



The U.S. is not the only nation exploring space. China launched its first manned spaceship for a short flight. A European probe failed to respond after landing on Mars; however, while a European orbiter was successfully circling Mars, a Japanese probe failed to enter orbit.

By NASA/JPL-Caltech

Advances in wireless communication meant computers were becoming less restrained by wires and cables. Reaching the internet, printing and file exchanges could all be done with a wireless system.



Asimo, the four-foot robot made by Honda of Japan, made a European tour in 2003, and was the life of the party at a state dinner in Czechoslovakia. Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi brought Asimo, and the robot shook hands, spoke Czech and made a toast.

By Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

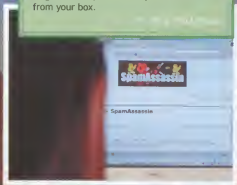


DNA testing rides to the rescue again, this time to see who is buried in Billy the Kid's grave. Billy the Kid supposedly was shot to death and buried in New Mexico in 1881. But two other men claimed to be the infamous outlaw. Wrangling over exhuming the three bodies has the case tied up in court.

By FBI/Arizona State University



The Can-Spam Act of 2003 was signed by President George W. Bush. The law is an attempt to reduce unwanted email from vendors. New technology also developed to get rid of spam also kept wanted emails from your box.



Innovations in appliances were beginning to reach the market. A new vacuum cleaner roams by itself picking up dirt. And a new oven acts like a refrigerator to keep food cold before turning on the heat to cook the meal.



It is amazing we ever got off the ground. In the re-enactment of the flight of the Wright Brothers 100 years ago, the reproduction of their flying machine never flew, partially due to soggy weather. But the celebration honoring the feat went on in Kill Devil Hills, N.C.



Segway Human Transporters may be drafted. The Pentagon is funding research to see if the two-wheeled search scooter could conduct battlefield search missions, carry injured soldiers or haul gear without human control.



Information storage options are getting more portable. USB drives are smaller than a cigarette lighter, and Zyon Systems even makes the Xonix Memory Watch with a drive attached to it. You can take your information from one computer to another without straining any muscles or carrying a laptop computer.



The world's first cloned horse was born, but the new twist was that the horse was a clone of its mother. This makes the colt and its mother twins.

## What You Think

Are you buying self-destructable DVDs to watch movies so you can throw them away when you are done and not have to worry about returning them?

Yes ☐ 3%  
No ☐ 97%

Do you own a picture-taking cell phone?

Yes ☐ 7%  
No ☐ 93%

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# Entertainment



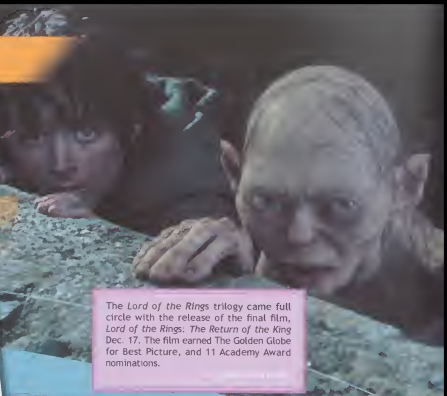
OutKast, a group formed by Andre 3000 and Big Boi, hit it big with *Hey Yo!* from the Grammy-winning Album of the Year, *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*. Beyoncé Knowles captured four awards from the Billboard Music Awards, including new female artist of the year, and five Grammys.



The show must go on. With the death of John Ritter, producers for the T.V. show, *8 Simple Rules for Dating my Teenage Daughter*, brought in James Garner and Suzanne Pleshette to play grandparents as the family struggled through the main character's death.



*Friends* ended its 10-year, highly rated run on NBC in May. Of the six stars, only Matt LeBlanc will be continuing his role as Joey in a spin-off next season.



The *Lord of the Rings* trilogy came full circle with the release of the final film, *Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King* Dec. 17. The film earned The Golden Globe for Best Picture, and 11 Academy Award nominations.



Intrigue, murder, suspense—author Dan Brown gave it all to his readers in *The Da Vinci Code*, a thriller that started in the Louvre museum in Paris and traveled across Europe and history.



Among Emmy winners were *Everybody Loves Raymond* for Outstanding Comedy Series, *The West Wing* for Outstanding Drama Series, and *The Amazing Race* for Outstanding Reality/Competition Program.



Alan Jackson was named Entertainer of the Year and top Male Vocalist at the 2003 Country Music Awards, while Martina McBride nabbed the Female Vocalist honors.



Religion became a television show theme again on CBS with *Joan of Arcadia*, in which God appears to an ordinary high school girl. In this photo, God is the lineman above Joan.



A 14-year-old California girl devised one of the games used on *Survivor Pearl Islands*. Kylie Cusick did not know her word scramble was chosen until she saw it on the air.



The fifth Harry Potter book was a pain for some children to read. The content of the 870-page *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* was not a problem; however, some younger readers enjoyed the book so much they got headaches and strained necks.



Britney Spears' new album, *In the Zone*, debuted at the No. 1 spot, making her the first female artist to debut four albums in a row at the top of the charts. But Spears and Madonna got more notice at the 2003 MTV Music Awards for their infamous kiss. And Spears got media attention of her 55-hour marriage to childhood friend Jason Allen Alexander.

# Entertainment

The Recording Industry Association of America escalated its battle against illegal downloading and file-sharing by filing lawsuits against people, mainly college students, who swap massive amounts of music.



A large number of celebrity deaths occurred in 2003. Among the notables were entertainer Bob Hope, singers Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, announcer Rod Roddy of T.V.'s *The Price Is Right*, and Keiko the killer whale from the *Free Willy* movies. Bob Keeshan, a.k.a. Captain Kangaroo, passed away in early 2004.



The media frenzy about "Bennifer"—Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez—ended when the couple, who had been together for 18 months, broke off their engagement in January.

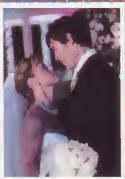


Singers Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey turned their newlywed status into a hit MTV show, *Newlyweds*. Simpson is lovable as the "dumb blonde," who in one episode questioned whether Chicken of the Sea was chicken or tuna.



The 15 cooks at Holdingford, Minn., School District and one janitor won a \$95 million Powerball in October. After winning, they all went to work and fed the students before going to the state lottery office to claim their winnings.

One of the biggest weddings of the year, in terms of money spent, was the marriage of Bachelorette Trista Rehn and Ryan Sutter. ABC spent more than \$1 million on the nuptials, which were seen by 17 million viewers. Trista and Ryan were also paid \$1 million after the ceremony.



Pop sensation Michael Jackson was charged with child molestation in alleged incidents at his Neverland Ranch. Jackson denied the charges, while family, friends and fans came to his defense. Similar accusations arose in 1993, but no charges were filed in that case.





Pixar's *Finding Nemo*, was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Animated Feature. In interesting plot twists this year, *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*, starring Johnny Depp, and the *Hunted* Morrison, starring Eddie Murphy, were movies based on Disney theme park rides.

Praise and worship albums were evolving, reaching more of a mainstream sound with songs from bands such as Third Day and Mercy Me. *I Can Only Imagine* by Mercy Me reached some secular air waves in the process.



Lang Lang, 21, who came to the U.S. from China about six years ago, has made a name for himself in concert as a classical pianist with flair.

## What You Think

Who was your favorite musical artist in 2003?

50 Cent

Linkin Park

OutKast

Good Charlotte

Kenny Chesney

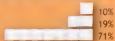


Bob Guiney of *The Bachelor* picked Estella Gardiner. Was she the right choice?

Yes

No

Don't Care



Whose reality is it? In the new Fox Network reality television show, *The Simple Life*, Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie moved in with the Ledings, an Arkansas farm family. The show poked fun at the wealthy pair as they tread their way in a world far from their reality.

Bob Guiney from *The Bachelor 4*, chose Estella Gardiner in November. By the end of December the pair parted company.

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# Trends

Flash mobs were a phenomenon that developed from cell phone text messaging. With one text message, you could tell everyone you know to meet at the same place at the same time — say, 2 p.m. Saturday on Main Street — and do something attention-getting — like a Tarzan yell for 30 seconds — then leave.

Style trends included monogrammed clothing; chandelier earrings; and trucker hats, like those worn by actor Ashton Kutcher; and hoodies.

Some slang words gained status. McJob — a low-paying job requiring little skill — entered the newest Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary, angering McDonald's officials. The newest Oxford Dictionary of English included muggle, bootylicious, boy bands and girl bands.

Soda wars bubbled up in schools amid complaints that soft drinks are unhealthy for children. Some districts removed pop machines while others reduced the hours of availability. The decision about what to do was not easy, as some districts needed the revenue from the machines.

One phone number for life? You can keep your cell phone number when changing companies, and make your home and cell number the same. Camera phones also were popular, but some countries banned them over invasion of privacy concerns.

So what is pizza? The U.S. Department of Agriculture says pizza does not need crust, sauce or cheese to be labeled as pizza for sale in grocery stores. USDA also said "pizza with meat" products only have to have 2 to 3 percent meat instead of 12 to 15 percent.

## What You Think

What is the trendiest new clothing/accessory item this year?



Who rules for the date?



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the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Foundation 2000). The prevalence of mental health problems in the UK is estimated to be 10% (Mental Health Foundation 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of people with mental health problems. The Department of Health (2000) has published a strategy for mental health care, which aims to improve the lives of people with mental health problems. The strategy is based on the following principles:

- People with mental health problems should be treated as individuals, with their own needs and wishes.
- People with mental health problems should be given the opportunity to participate in decisions about their care.
- People with mental health problems should be given the opportunity to live in the community.
- People with mental health problems should be given the opportunity to work and study.

The strategy also aims to improve the lives of people with mental health problems by providing them with the following services:

- Early intervention services, which aim to identify and treat mental health problems as early as possible.
- Community mental health teams, which provide a range of services to people with mental health problems living in the community.
- Crisis services, which provide support to people with mental health problems who are in crisis.

The strategy also aims to improve the lives of people with mental health problems by providing them with the following services:

- Rehabilitation services, which aim to help people with mental health problems to live independently in the community.
- Supportive housing, which provides people with mental health problems with a place to live.
- Employment support, which helps people with mental health problems to find and keep a job.

The strategy also aims to improve the lives of people with mental health problems by providing them with the following services:

- Self-help services, which provide people with mental health problems with information and support.
- Peer support, which provides people with mental health problems with support from people who have experienced a mental health problem.
- Family support, which provides support to the families of people with mental health problems.

The strategy also aims to improve the lives of people with mental health problems by providing them with the following services:

- Research, which aims to improve our understanding of mental health problems and how to treat them.
- Training, which aims to improve the skills of people who work with people with mental health problems.
- Public awareness, which aims to reduce the stigma of mental health problems.

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1995. The public sector has also become an important employer of women, with 5.5 million women employed in the public sector in 1995, compared with 4.5 million in 1980.

There are a number of reasons why the public sector has become an important employer of women. One reason is that the public sector has a high proportion of women in its workforce. In 1995, 85% of the public sector workforce were women, compared with 75% in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work.

Another reason why the public sector has become an important employer of women is that it has a high proportion of jobs that are part-time or flexible. In 1995, 25% of the public sector workforce were employed on part-time or flexible contracts, compared with 15% in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work.

A third reason why the public sector has become an important employer of women is that it has a high proportion of jobs that are well paid. In 1995, the average salary of a public sector employee was £18,000, compared with £15,000 in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work.

There are a number of other reasons why the public sector has become an important employer of women. One reason is that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are secure. In 1995, 85% of the public sector workforce were employed on permanent contracts, compared with 75% in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work.

Another reason why the public sector has become an important employer of women is that it has a high proportion of jobs that are well located. In 1995, 25% of the public sector workforce were employed in London, compared with 15% in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work.

A third reason why the public sector has become an important employer of women is that it has a high proportion of jobs that are well matched to women's skills. In 1995, 85% of the public sector workforce were employed in jobs that required a degree or higher qualification, compared with 75% in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work.

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